

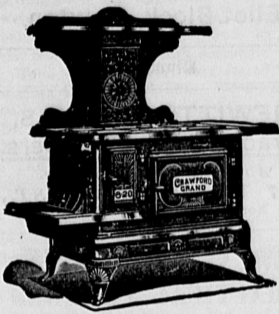
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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington.
—Mrs. S. E. D. Rogers is spending a few
days with Mrs. H. D. Rogers of Needham.
—Rev. Dr. Calkins was at home to his
parishioners New Year's day, and received
the best wishes of many callers.
—Mr. W. B. Whittier is building another
house on Maple terrace. The builder is
Mr. Mahan of South Scituate.
—The Social Science Club will meet at
Mrs. I. T. Burr's Park street, Wednesday,
Jan. 10, at 10 a. m. Subject, "Church and
State."
—Courtland Van Voorhis has recovered
from the effects of his broken ankle, re-
ceived while playing football on the New-
ton High school team.
—During the week of prayer there will
be special Evangelistic services at the
Methodist church, beginning Tuesday
evening. Everybody cordially welcomed.
—The series of illustrated sermons on
Old Testament characters will be resumed
at the Methodist church on Sunday
evening.
—The Nonantum Industrial school have
issued their annual report. The report
shows that the number of pupils registered
was 128, with 8 teachers.
—Mr. Arthur G. Jones of Franklin street
has decided to go into the manufacture of
boots and shoes at West Pullman, near
Chicago, and intends to leave soon to take
charge of his factory there. His family
will probably remove to Chicago some time
in the spring.
—The establishment of a permanent
board of boulevard commissioners in the
city of Newton, in accordance with the
suggestion made by the temporary com-
mission which recently reported, will come
before the next Legislature. These and
other matters will give the real estate
owners and dealers a special interest in the
next Legislature's doings.
—There will be a full church service at
Elliot church, Sunday evening at 7.30,
when the following music will be given:
Organ Prelude, Mendelssohn
Anthem, "I will sing thy power," Sullivan
"For it became Him," King
"It shall come to pass," Tours
Male Quartet, "Nearer, my God, to Thee,"
Thee, V. Cirillo
Soprano Solo, "Come unto Him," Leslie
Organ Postlude, Rheinberger
—Albert Giger has sold to George W.
Crosby the apartment house No. 225 Com-
monwealth avenue, Boston, on the north
side between Hereford and Gloucester
streets. It is a six story building, 27 feet
front, and stands on a lot of the same width
and 120 feet deep, containing 330 square
feet. The land is assessed for \$25,200, and
the building for \$45,800, a total of \$71,000.
—About a hundred letters came to New-
ton men this week, advertising "green
goods" in the usual way. Some of the
letters were addressed to prominent citi-
zens, who are wondering if their reputa-
tion is such as to induce any one to think
they could be induced to take part in any
such transaction. The "green goods" men
seem to be flooding the state with such let-
ters, as they are reported from all sections.

—The alarm from box 16, at 8.10 Tuesday
morning, was for a slight blaze in the frame
dwelling house occupied and owned by
Albert Cutler on Maple avenue. The fire
was caused by the explosion of a can of
kerosene in the basement, from which Mr.
Cutler was engaged in filling lanterns. The
fire was confined to the cellar, and the dam-
age was about \$40. Mr. Cutler was severely
burned about the head and face.
—The Non Coms of the Cladin Guards
gave a successful dance in the Armory
Hall last Tuesday evening. Sergt. James
Masterson was floor director, assistant
floor director, Sergt. H. W. Burns; aids,
Sergt. C. F. Carling, Sergt. E. F. Berry,
Corporals A. E. Armstrong, A. L. Moriarty,
A. E. Trudo, F. A. Barrows, J. F.
Lucy and Corporal B. Dugan. The hall
was tastefully decorated with bunting and
flags.
—The Newton police department during
1893 made 926 arrests against 1118 for '92.
Of these, 23 were females. Of the arrests,
534 were for drunkenness, 102 disturbances
and 43 for larceny. The property value
amounted to \$1160. Property value at \$291
was recovered. The number of lodgers
provided for was 1591, an increase of 683
over 1892. During the last quarter the
number of arrests was: In October, 360;
November, 321; December, 395.
—The Immanuel church Sunday school
reports that the money given for the poor
at their Christmas festival was seventy-six
dollars instead of forty dollars, as stated in
our last week's issue. The school also wis-
hes to gratefully acknowledge the gift of
Newcomb & Snyder's express in their
contribution of their entire bill for carrying
the barrels and boxes to Boston; this was
no small item considering the bulky char-
acter of the goods.
—The regular semi-annual civil service
examination for the grades of clerk and
carrier, will be held at the Newton post-
office, Feb. 14. Applications will be ac-
cepted up to 8 o'clock p. m., Jan. 21st.
Applicants will be examined by the
United States. They cannot be
examined for carrier if under 21 years or
over 40 years of age, or for clerks if under
18. For blanks, full information, etc.,
apply at the postoffice to the secretary of
the board.
—David W. Farquhar, who has been
recently appointed a colonel upon the staff
of Gov.-elect Greenhalge, acted as secretary
and treasurer of the Massachusetts
Republican delegation of the national
nominating convention in Chicago in 1892.
Of the fund then contributed by the mem-
bers toward general expenses there re-
mained at the close an unexpected balance
of a little over \$100. The members have
cordially and unanimously agreed to the
presentation of that portion of the fund
thus remaining to the new colonel.

—The voting for the Safety Bicycle dis-
played in J. Henry Bacon's window as-
sumed great interest during the holiday
trade, and a large number of children
gathered about the window to see the
counters being Messrs. G. P. Atkins,
J. W. Barber and E. D. Baldwin. The
sealed up box containing the votes was
broken open, and the count disclosed the
fact that Frank Livermore had 729 votes
and secured the bicycle. There were 34
others on the list, the three next highest
being Helen Platt, 108; Florence Ivy, 107;
and Esther Kenna, 104. Over 1000 votes
were issued, and the others had votes
ranging from 1 to 100. The successful
contestant is the young son of Mrs. Liver-
more, the dressmaker.
—At the recent parish meeting of Elliot
church, the former officers were re-elected
except that Mr. Chas. E. Eddy succeeds
Mr. F. W. Gaffney as superintendent of the
Sunday school, and the music committee
are Messrs. H. E. Cobb, A. S. March and
E. W. Converse, Jr. It was voted to keep
up the music as heretofore, and \$340 was
appropriated for that purpose the coming
year. It was announced that the late
Chas. E. Billings had left \$500 to the poor
of the church, and \$5000, to be added to
the \$3000 previously given by him, the in-
come to go towards educating young men
for the ministry. Trustees of the fund
were appointed as follows: Messrs. W. P.
Ellison, H. E. Cobb, Edgar Billings, E. W.
Converse and Howard B. Nichols.

meeting was held Wednesday evening to
listen to the reading of the parish records.
—There will be Communion service at
Channing church next Sunday, directly
after the morning service.
—Miss A. A. Leonard leaves tomorrow
for Raleigh, N. C., to spend the winter
with friends there.
—Dr. and Mrs. G. E. F. Donkin, who
have been visiting relatives here, have re-
turned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.
—The Channing Council Royal Arcanum
will install their officers for 1894 the latter
part of January.
—Mr. William R. Thayer has returned
from Baltimore, Maryland.
—Miss Clara Bowers gave a whist party
at her home on Arlington street last Mon-
day evening in honor of Mrs. Beattie of
New York who is her guest.
—Mr. C. R. Paine of Jefferson street is
recovering from his illness.
—Mr. C. T. Spencer of Jefferson street,
superintendent of the Adams Express Com-
pany, had a successful operation per-
formed in the private hospital on Com-
monwealth avenue, Boston, a few weeks
ago and is improving in health.
—The Misses Parker are able to be out
again after an illness of two weeks with
the grippe.
—Master James Diviny received the
magic lantern given at the Newton Bazar
New Year's morning. He had 135 tickets.
—The ladies will find a beautiful assort-
ment of handkerchiefs and embroideries
at J. Henry Bacon's as they have just
opened their new line.
—Among the most pleasing Christmas
gifts of this season were four of Mrs.
Baker's water color portraits, and she is
now completing one of a very beautiful
little girl of six which will go to New York
city.
—Flagman Guthrie at the Centre street
crossing was hit by a mailbag, which was
thrown from an express, last Saturday, and
injured so severely that he has since been
confined to his bed.
—At the meeting of Newton Camera
Club, held Wednesday evening, it was
voted to have an exhibition of photo-
graphs open to all amateurs, whether mem-
bers or not, during three or four days,
about the middle of February; also at the
clubhouse, Newtonville. At the next
regular meeting the demonstrator of the
album, which paper is to be practically
show its merits. Saturday afternoon, Jan.
20, F. E. Stanley of the Stanley Dry Plate
Co. is to give a practical talk, with il-
lustrations on "Lighting under the sky-
light," at the clubhouse. Nine new mem-
bers were voted in and still more appli-
cations for membership were received.
—Mr. Henry A. Clapp, the noted Shake-
spearian scholar and dramatic critic, gave
the first of his series of lectures in the
Channing church parlors, last evening.
There was a large and interested audi-
ence, and Mr. Clapp discoursed in an eloquent
way of the Merchant of Venice, and gave an
admirable presentation of the characters of
Shylock, Portia and Bassanio. Of Portia
he said she was a prophecy of the woman
of the nineteenth century. Mr. Clapp has
the power of making any subject inter-
esting and the course, which is for the benefit
of the Nonantum Industrial School, prom-
ises to be a brilliant success. The second
lecture, next Thursday evening will be
upon Macbeth, with special reference to
the character of Macbeth. Single tickets
for an "old-fashioned" can be secured at the door
on the evening of the lecture.

WABAN.
—Miss Mertie Heaton has been quite ill.
—We want the boulevard and want it
badly.
—Miss Bertha Childs spent the holidays
at Woonsocket, R. I.
—Mrs. J. E. Morse is entertaining her
brother from the West.
—Miss Margie Seaver is ill with the
grippe.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes are spend-
ing a few days out of town.
—The new plank walk on Windsor street
is a decided improvement on the old plan.
—Mr. E. R. Rand is on a two weeks
business trip at New York and Philadel-
phia.

—The weekly meeting of the Benevolent
Fraternity held at the home of its presi-
dent, Mrs. De L. Shepley.
—Mrs. F. W. Webster and two children
are now fully recovered from their long
and serious illnesses.
—A meeting was held at the home of
Mr. Morse for the discussion of and ar-
rangements for a Minstrel Show.
—The "Readers" last week met with
Mrs. Edward A. Phelps on Collins road.
The afternoon was devoted to Charles
Lamb.
—Councilman Childs of this place has
been appointed on the accounts, alms-
house and poor, printing and rules and
orders committees.
—The Improvement Society entertain-
ment this week consisted of a bonnet and
box-making party. A detailed account
will be given in the next issue.
—The Whist Club were very delightfully
entertained last Tuesday evening by Mr.
L. K. Harlow. Mrs. Robinson and
Mrs. Gould were the fortunate winners,
each receiving a handsome book. Among
those who attended were Mr. and Mrs.
Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and
Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell,
Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Clout-
man, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs.
Gouldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cutler of
Newton.

Newton Club Assembly.
Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd, found
the brilliant throng at the Newton Club
thronged with member and their ladies
on the occasion of the first club assembly
in the new year. These assemblies, held
monthly, are the brightest of all the club
social gatherings, and in this quiet win-
ter, have proved to be almost the only
gala of the entire city.
Members have shown their apprecia-
tion of them by their large attendance
and the social tone has ever been held to
the plane of its first elevation. Among
the many attractions aside from its great
sociability, dancing, billiards, whist and
bowling are indulged in, everything on
that occasion being free for both ladies
and their escorts.

The Three Disgraces.
(Judge.)
Sunday school teacher—Bobby, can
you name the three graces?
Bobby—Yes'm; the world, the flesh
and the devil.

At the Salon—"Can you tell me what
that picture represents?" "That is
Queen Cleopatra. Have you never
heard of her?" "Never in my life. I
seldom read the papers."—"I intran-
geant."

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Fine mullage and links at Thorn's.
—Richard Dennison is recovering from
his illness.
—Mrs. H. W. Torsleff has returned from
Stowe.
—Miss Annie Preston is recovering from
her illness.
—Messrs. Edward M. Angell and A. A.
Grey were in town this week.
—Mrs. C. C. Bragdon and Miss Bragdon
are in New York city for a few days.
—Mr. Louis Drake, who has been quite
seriously ill, is convalescent.
—A new house is being built on Webster
street for John Gaw.
—Mrs. Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale
avenue, spent a few days with friends in
Lawrence this week.
—Officer W. G. Bosworth and family
have removed from Ware street to Auburndale
avenue.
—A traveling company gave "Uncle
Tom's Cabin" at Auburn Hall, Monday
evening.
—Mr. P. A. Hartley and family have re-
turned to their residence on Wolcott street
after spending the holidays with friends in
Fall River.

—The Seminary students are expected
back Saturday and next week Lasell will
commence the long winter session.
—Miss Annie Welch of Melrose street is
quite ill with diphtheria, and has been
taken to the Newton Cottage Hospital.
—Rev. and Mrs. Henry Kingman, who
are stopping at the Missionary Home, lost
a little child last week. They have the
sympathy of many friends.
—Congratulations to Postmistress Louise
Imogen Guiney of Auburndale. The same
to the people of Auburndale and the world
of letters in general.—Boston Herald.

—Miss Louise Imogen Guiney was yes-
terday appointed postmistress at Auburndale
by President Cleveland.
—Miss Eva Pluta will sing at the evening
service at the Methodist church next Sun-
day, and it is expected she will do so here-
after.
—The annual pastor's reception was held
in the Congregational chapel Thursday
evening and the annual sermon will be
next Sunday.

—The response to the offer of free vac-
cination at the Williams school house was
very general and Dr. Clarke was kept busy
till nearly seven o'clock Saturday.
—The Choir Guild of the Church of the
Messiah, who number about 150, are to
give their annual supper this year at the
Woodland Park Hotel.
—Charles Wing Lee, the handsome
landlord, who has been conducting a
laundry business in Melody's block, has
moved into Boston.

—There are letters at the postoffice for
Mrs. Walter Burnap, Miss Elizabeth
Beeche, Miss Ida Bentley, Annie Ellis,
Mrs. M. Gaffay, (2), Mrs. J. L. Janson, Miss
Marion Moffatt, Mrs. Mary Reinick.
—The officers of Riverside Lodge, N. E.
O. P., were installed on Monday evening
by R. M. Linder of Enterprise lodge, Bos-
ton.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday
morning there will be a short sermon by
the pastor, followed by the reception of
members and Communion service with
special musical service.
—Messrs. Frank Washburn and Chas.
River this week, and so the story goes they
pulled one out of the water that weighed
eighty pounds—but lost him.

—A horse drawing a loaded wagon
through the seminary grounds, Tuesday,
became frightened and went down the
embankment in front of the main building,
taking wagon and driver with him, for-
tunately no damage was done.
—Union services will be held during the
week of prayer at the Congregational and
Methodist churches. The Monday and
Tuesday evening services will be held at
the Congregational church and the Wed-
nesday and Thursday evening services at
the Methodist church. On Friday evening
each church will hold separate services.

—The annual meeting of the Auburndale
Fraternal Benefit Association will be held
on Tuesday, Feb. 6. It is expected that
a number of persons will join the associa-
tion at this time, the advantage of the
benefits it affords at a comparative mini-
mum cost being a strong argument in its
favor.
—Horatio William Parker's new Cantata,
"The Holy Child," was given in many
churches in Boston and New York on
Christmas and the following Sunday. His
own choir will give it in Trinity church,
Boston, on Sunday, January 14th, service
at 4 p. m. The Novissima, the largest
work of the young composer, will be given
in Music Hall, Boston, by the Handel &
Haydn Society on the evening of Feb. 4th,
under direction of the composer.

—Joseph Cook, who for years has been
Mr. Edward B. Haskell's right hand mar-
ried last Friday night of consummation.
The deceased was favorably known
in this vicinity. He went to Florida a
year ago returning in the spring greatly
improved, but the cold weather brought
with it the old symptoms, terminating
fatally. The funeral on Monday at 2
o'clock was conducted by Rev. T. W. Bishop,
his pastor. Interment was at the Newton
cemetery.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.
Next week Mr. John T. Kelly comes to
the Bowdoin Square Theatre in the popu-
lar Irish drama, "McFee of Dublin."
Mr. Kelly's Lord McFee will be remem-
bered as one of the successes of last ses-
son. The comedy itself is an unusually
good one, and its success lies in the fact
that of itself it is successful, the differ-
ent specialties all working in to its
further advantage. There is a good story
running through the whole play, and the
interest of the audience is maintained
without flagging through to the end of
the different acts. Mr. Kelly in the title
role, always achieves a triumph. He is
an excellent delineator of Irish character
and his performances are always spirited
and full of vim. The scenery and cos-
tumes are new and elaborate. Some of
the songs are new and very catchy.

The Secret
Of the great success of the Central Dry
Goods Co. of Waltham, is that they sell the
very latest in dry goods and shoes at the
lowest prices. Electric cars pass the door,
and they are always glad to show Newton
people their goods.

Newton Cottage Hospital.
The annual meeting of the Newton Hos-
pital Aid Association will be held Thurs-
day, Jan. 11, at 3 p. m. in the parlors of the
Unitarian church, West Newton. All in-
terested in the hospital are invited to be
present.

Grace Church Choir Concert.

The Choir Guild of Grace Church gave
their fourth annual concert in Elliot
Hall, Wednesday evening, before an au-
dience that completely filled the hall.
They were assisted by an orchestra of
seventeen players from the Symphony
orchestra, whose playing added much to
the success of the concert, the instru-
mental numbers receiving enthusiastic
applause. Mr. Myron W. Whitney was
expected as the soloist of the evening,
but was prevented from appearing by
illness. His place was filled by his son,
Myron Whitney, Jr., who has a very fine
cultivated voice, and who inherits
much of his father's talents. His two
selections were kindly received by the
audience.

The choir seems to improve every
year and their chorus work showed care-
ful training, the boys of the choir sing-
ing with a spirit and interest that was
inspiring. The soloists were Master T.
Grafton Abbott, who is one of the best
soloists the choir has had, as he can al-
ways be depended on, and Master Harold
Fred Hill, who has a very rich full
voice, and sings with such enthusiasm
that he is always sure of an encore. Both
he and Master Abbott received several
recalls and a number of bouquets.

Mr. Day had three of his own composi-
tions on the program, and the "Lullaby"
and "There's a Song in the Air" called
forth hearty applause, and were regard-
ed by many as the best things of the
evening. His "Sirens" also called out
an enthusiastic encore.

Following is the program:—

- PART I.**
1 Chorus and Orchestra. Sullivan
"There is Joy." Prodigal Son.
2 Solo. "The Isle of Elphanto." Roedel
Mr. Myron W. Whitney, Jr.
3 Soprano Solo, Chorus and Orchestra.
"Hear my Prayer." F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy
Master T. Grafton Abbott.
4 Orchestra. (a) Gavotte. La Cinquantaine. Gabriel Marie
(b) Serenade Badine. Cellier
5 Soprano Solo, Chorus and Orchestra.
"Lovely appar." Reception. Gounod
Master Harold Fred Hill.
6 Soprano Solo. (a) "Sleep, little Tulip." Nevin
(b) Rapt Song.
7 Chorus and (a) Lullaby. Harry Brooks Day
(b) "There's a song in the Air." Harry Brooks Day
Intermission of ten minutes.

- PART II.**
1 Chorus and Orchestra. Spring's Message. Gade
(a) Andante. Molto cantabile.
2 String Orchestra. (b) Intermezzo. (c) Polka. (d) Bar-
Bargiel
3 Soprano Solo. Spinning Song. R. DeKoven
4 Chorus and Orchestra. Sirens. Gounod
Master Abbott.
5 Orchestra. (a) Entr'acte from the Mounseebanks.
(b) Danse de Bacchantes. Gounod
6 Solo. The Young Mountaineer. A. Randegger
Mr. Whitney.
7 Chorus and Orchestra. Song of the Vikings.
Fanning

Wedding at the Navy Yard.

Commodore Fyffe's residence at the
Charlestown Navy Yard, was the scene
of a brilliant wedding, Wednesday eve-
ning, when Miss Mary Moody Fyffe was
married to Ensign Marcus L. Miller, son
of Col. Miller of Fort Monroe, Va. Many
of the West Newton friends of the family
where they have lived for several years,
were present and a large party of guests
came from Fort Monroe, the home of the
groom, and from New London, the bride's
summer residence.

Prior to the hour set for the marriage
and the arrival of the bride's mother, the
guests were received in the parlor by
Mrs. Kutz, wife of Capt. Albert Kutz of
the yard. Mrs. Belknap and Mrs. O'-
Kane. At 8 o'clock the strains of "Lo-
hennin" from the naval band were
heard, and the bridal party entered the
west drawing room, preceded by Mrs.
Fyffe. She was followed by two little
pages—Miss Annie, daughter of Capt.
O'Kane of the Wabash, and Miss Elsie,
daughter of Admiral Kimberly of Sa-
moana fame. They were dressed in white
china silk, and carried the white ribbons
which marked the way for the bride to
the altar of shrubbery that had been de-
signed for the service.

Then came the maid of honor, Miss
Bessie Fyffe, in pink satin. The bride, a
tall, graceful blonde, was escorted by
her father. She was crowned in a prin-
cess robe of white satin with garniture
of point lace, and her veil was caught
with lilies of the valley. Lieut. Davis of
North Carolina was best man, and the
ushers included Messrs. Joseph Fyffe,
brother of the bride; Victor Kimberley,
H. Burrage, S. Verance Burrage, William
Hagwood and Frederick Pratt.

Before a railing constructed of cedar,
which had been gathered by the groom
from Commodore Fyffe's first command, stood
the bride and groom, while within the
enclosure Rev. J. C. Jaynes of West New-
ton read the service which made the two
representative of the oldest families in
the country man and wife.

On the railing were large clusters of
white chrysanthemums. The doorways
and windows were hung with flags, but a
bit of interesting history is attached to
the four small ensigns above the altar
floated over the heads of the bridal
party. They are old travellers, and with
their owner, journeyed 30,000 miles in
less than two years, ending their wander-
ings at Honolulu previous to the late dis-
turbance there.

The bride's mother was handsomely
gowned in black velvet, with silver and
black brocade satin train. The corsage
was square, with a Medici collar, and the
sleeves were immense puffs.

Newton Cottage Hospital.

The treasurer has received the following
amounts from churches in Newton on ac-
count of Hospital Sunday:
Previously acknowledged from 22 churches \$3,632.17
Unitarian church, West Newton, in-
cluding one free bed, 1006.61
Channing church, Newton, including
one free bed, 300.73
\$4939.51

Received from others:
Previously acknowledged \$143.12
John W. Carter, Auburndale, 20.00
Rev. Wm. Hall Williams, Hingham, 5.00
\$1173.12
Geo. S. BULLENS, Treas.

Newton, Jan. 4.

A Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis wish to ex-
press their hearty thanks to the friends of
the city and others who gave such valuable
assistance at the recent fire in their house,
and prevented any greater loss of property.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF 1893 COMPLETE THEIR WORK AND DISSOLVE—THE CITY COUNCIL OF 1894 ORGANIZE AND COMMENCE THEIR YEAR'S EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF NEWTON.

1893.

The old city council assembled at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon preceding the inauguration exercises to complete their year's work in readiness for the advent for the new council.

The mayor presided at the meeting of the aldermen and every member was present.

A communication was received from Mrs. Jordan, widow of the late councilman, in which she expressed her thorough appreciation of the kind regard extended her by the city council.

A RESIGNATION.

A communication from assistant city clerk John C. Brimblecom was received, in which he resigned his position to accept the agency of the board of health.

The mayor said he regretted the retirement of so able an official, and his concern would be greater were it not for the fact that Mr. Brimblecom was still to remain in the service of the city.

The resignation was accepted.

BUILDING INSPECTION.

A communication was received from Geo. H. Elder, inspector of buildings, in which he called attention to the petition of E. N. Soule for permit to erect a building for business and manufacturing purposes for the use of E. A. Brown, printer and publisher. According to a section in the building ordinance no such building for these purposes could be built.

Inspector Elder was present and stated that the building for which a permit was asked was to be 30x50 feet in size, two stories in height, and with no cellar. Stores were to be constructed in the first story, one of which E. A. Brown, printer, was to occupy, and would use a gas engine for running his machinery. Section 21 of the ordinance states: "All buildings hereafter erected which are to be used in whole or in part for business or manufacturing purposes, or as places for public meetings, shall be constructed of brick or stone, and have slate, metal or composition roof covering and metal gutters, unless permission is otherwise given by the aldermen." The inspector's attention had been called to the matter by Mr. Soule, and he now submitted to the aldermen for their decision.

Alderman Thompson moved to enforce the ordinance.

Alderman Plummer asked if work had commenced on the building, receiving a negative answer from the inspector.

Alderman Hunt said Inspector Darnell of Boston stated to him last fall that the ordinance must be conformed with and would apply to any building of which the superstructure was not completed.

The board voted to abide by Sect. 21 of the ordinance.

LICENSE GRANTED.

Alderman Roffe made a report recommending that Irving H. Moody be granted a sixth class liquor license. The report was accepted and the license granted.

An order was passed referring all unfinished business to the city council of 1894.

Alderman Bothfield reported recommending that concrete sidewalks be built on Central and Maple streets, and an order was introduced authorizing the city treasurer to levy assessments for same on E. F. Miller and N. F. Ireland.

An order was passed transferring certain unexpended balances in the highway department to highway general repairs, also an order adding the sum of \$14,094.25 to the highway appropriation for 1894, being the unexpended balances on the construction and improvement of certain streets.

Alderman Bothfield presented an order which was passed, for the laying out of Prince street from Chestnut street, to the Central boulevard.

Alderman Emerson submitted the report of city treasurer John A. Kenrick, which was accepted.

DUTY.

Alderman Bothfield made the following self explanatory statement, explaining that he thought it proper to make, as he had made a former one:

"This board knows that recently I became interested in some land on the second section of the boulevard."

At that time, the first and second sections had been laid out, and it was thought the whole route as far as Washington street was definitely settled.

It therefore seemed that if excused from one or two perfunctory votes, my private interest would not further interfere with what I consider the proper discharge of my public duties.

But unexpectedly, within a few days, the whole question as to location of the third section has been reopened, and a lively contest between different local or private interests has begun. Holding the views that I do as to the dignity and duty of public service, I ought to be free to act without any embarrassment. Then, also, some misunderstanding and others misrepresent my position and the facts in the case. This I did not anticipate and wish to avoid."

For these reasons I have sold my interest in the land referred to, absolutely and on right, having not even an indirect connection therewith, preferring to surrender and lose any possibility of profit I might receive than to be thought recreant, even in the slightest degree, to my public duties.

Alderman Hunt presented a petition from 45 residents of West Newton asking that W. Tremont street between Washington and Ely streets be set apart for fast driving. The petition was referred to the highway committee.

Alderman Emerson submitted the finance committee's report which was accepted.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

The mayor wished before a journey to thank the members for their courtesy and kindness during the year just past. He was glad so many were to return and regretted that the alderman from Ward One was not to be with them. He extended New Year's greetings and wished him a pleasant journey on the trip South he is soon to enjoy.

Alderman Emerson extended to the mayor and his associates of the board his heartfelt thanks for the courtesies of the past year, and kind greetings.

Alderman Plummer in behalf of the board wished the mayor a happy New Year and extended their kindest and warmest thanks.

The board of 1893 then dissolved.

Common Council.

The common council convened with President Weed in the chair and every member present.

After passing papers in concurrence with the aldermen the board adjourned.

1894.

The city council of Newton after preliminary organization at 3 o'clock adjourned to the upper hall.

Upon reassembling in the aldermanic chamber the first business was the election of a president of the board.

Alderman Rumery and Plummer were appointed tellers and the former reported six ballots, all for Alderman H. E. Bothfield, who served in the same capacity last year.

Alderman Bothfield thanked his associates on the board at this expression of good will. The duties had not been arduous the year past and he hoped he should not be more burdened the present year.

At this point a messenger from the common council was announced, who declared the election by that body, of Chas. W. Knapp for president and John C. Brimblecom as clerk.

APPOINTMENTS.

The mayor made these appointments: Fire department, F. C. Rawson, hoseman; inspector of wires department, Geo. G. Perkins and J. Wiley Edmunds as line men; police department, Wm. E. Fuller and Henry W. Mariner, to be patrolmen for the probationary period of six months.

These appointments were confirmed.

A petition from W. H. Bancroft for one street light on Ware road was referred. A petition from Thomas Savary for street light on Oak avenue was referred.

Alderman Plummer introduced an order which passed, authorizing the printing of 500 copies of the mayor's inaugural address.

Alderman Bothfield for the highway committee reported recommending that Norman road be laid out, graded and accepted. The report was received and an order passed, appointing a hearing on the same before the board of aldermen at 7.30 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 15.

Alderman Thompson presented an order which passed, providing for a joint committee for the appointment of one overseer of the poor.

ORDERS AND—ORDERS.

An order establishing the business hours at City Hall from 8.15 to 12.30 and 2 to 5 was passed; also orders adopting the rules and orders governing the mayor and aldermen of 1893; rules and regulations governing the police force of 1893; establishing regular board meetings on the first and third Mondays at 7.15 o'clock; adopting the joint rules and orders of the government of 1893; referring miscellaneous bills and expenses to the finance committee; referring matters laid over by the old board to the proper committees when elected.

Alderman Plummer presented an order that bells be rung one-half hour at sunrise and sunset on Thursday, Feb. 22, and flags be raised.

An order was passed establishing the number of patrolmen in the police department at 37.

An order was passed that a joint select committee consisting of two aldermen and three councilmen be chosen to consult and take action on several subjects in the mayor's address.

The sum of \$250 was appropriated for the Newton Centre reading room, to be paid when a similar amount was subscribed by the citizens.

An order was passed that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee from the common council, to appoint one assessor for three years and one assistant assessor from each ward for one year.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Alderman Hamilton presented an order which was passed, authorizing the city treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding \$500,000, in anticipation of the taxes, to secure a permanent loan.

An order was passed authorizing him to issue 100 bonds of \$1000 each to be denominated Newton Sewer loan and establishing a sinking fund.

The city treasurer was authorized to honor drafts in favor of discharged laborers as follows: from superintendent of streets, \$3000; from superintendent of water board, \$3000; from city engineer on sewer work, \$5000. The sum of \$5150 was appropriated to meet the school note due Jan. 25, and \$103 was appropriated to pay interest on same.

Alderman Plummer moved that the common council be informed by messenger of the choice of H. E. Bothfield for president, which was voted.

Alderman Bothfield's motion that members retain the seats occupied last year, passed.

Alderman Hamilton presented an order which passed, that the mayor and two members of the board be chosen a select committee to examine the accounts and securities of the Kenrick fund and decide on its disposition in 1894.

Alderman Roffe presented a petition from W. E. Holmes of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co. for stretching two electric wires over Woodland and Seminary avenues respectively. A hearing was appointed for 7.30 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 15.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Both boards in joint convention balloted for city clerk, treasurer and auditor, the present incumbents being re-elected and sworn.

The branches then reassembled in their respective chambers.

The highway surveyors were sworn by the mayor.

A petition from James Maher for permission to erect a wooden building 20x30 feet, on Washington street, to be used for mechanical purposes, was referred to the inspector of buildings.

The inspector returned the petition later as not granted, its provision being in violation of Sect. 21.

The board accepted and abided by his report refusing to grant the petition.

Alderman Bothfield presented an order which passed, authorizing the city treasurer to issue a 10 years' note for \$5000 to be expended in the improvement of Cabot street.

The Newton & Boston Street Railway Company petitioned for permission to cross Walnut street with an electric wire to light Belling's pond. The petition bore the approval of Inspector of wires Bixby, and was granted.

The N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. were granted permission to construct underground conduits in Washington and Chestnut streets.

THE COMMITTEES.

The mayor then appointed the following standing committees for 1894:

Standing Committees. Board of Aldermen.

Elections and Returns—Aldermen Roffe and Rumery.

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions—Aldermen Plummer and Roffe.

Street Railways—Alderman Roffe, Thompson and Plummer.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Police—The Mayor, Aldermen Hunt and Bothfield.

Licenses, Weights and Measures—Aldermen Roffe and Hamilton.

Soldiers' Relief—Aldermen Hamilton and Rumery.

Joint Standing Committees of City Council.

Accounts—Aldermen Plummer and Hunt, Councilmen Briston, Bullard and Childs.

Alms-house and Poor—Alderman Thompson, Councilmen Wing and Childs.

Assessors' Department—Aldermen Plummer, Councilmen Ross and Savage.

Claims—Aldermen Plummer and Hamilton, President Knapp, Councilmen Weed and Green.

Finance and Salaries—Aldermen Hamilton and Bothfield, President Knapp, Councilmen Degen and Bullard.

Fire Department—Aldermen Rumery and Plummer, Councilmen Parker, Savage and Dickens.

Fuel and Street Lights—Aldermen Roffe and Hunt, Councilmen Green, Bullard and Dickens.

Highways—Aldermen Bothfield, Thompson and Rumery, President Knapp, Councilmen Parker, Hatfield and Wing.

Legislation—The Mayor, City Solicitor, Alderman Bothfield, Councilman Hatfield.

Military Affairs—Aldermen Hamilton and Rumery, Councilmen Degen, President Knapp, Councilman Bullard.

Ordinances—Aldermen Bothfield and Thompson, Councilmen Weed, Green and Hatfield.

Printing—Aldermen Bothfield, Councilmen Briston and Childs.

Public Parks—Aldermen Rumery and Plummer, Councilmen Degen, Weed and Ross.

Public Property—Aldermen Thompson and Hunt, Councilmen Tolman, Briston and Ross.

Read Fund—Aldermen Hamilton and Bothfield, Councilmen Weed, Wing, Tolman and Briston.

Rules and Orders—Aldermen Hunt and Hamilton, Councilmen Ross, Wing and Childs.

Sewers—Aldermen Hunt and Roffe, Councilmen Tolman, Ross and Savage.

Highway Surveyors—Aldermen Bothfield, Thompson and Rumery, President Knapp, Councilmen Parker, Hatfield and Wing.

Trustees of Newton Free Library—Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Weed.

Water Board—Alderman Bothfield, Councilmen Degen.

The board adjourned.

Common Council.

The lower branch met and organized with the choice of Chas. W. Knapp of Ward Four for president and John C. Brimblecom for clerk.

Papers from the aldermen were passed in concurrence.

After the joint convention with the aldermen and the election of City Hall officials, some of those who are caused more or less inconvenience by the aldermen moving into the chamber at these times, drew up a paper in which it was given as the sentiment of the council that seven chairs be procured and placed within the circle for the use of the aldermen when in joint convention. The paper passed, went up, and was received. The council adjourned.

One View of the Hawaiian question. To the Editor of the Graphic:

The friends of the provisional government in Hawaii are bitter critics of the President for his interference in the matter, and they describe his conduct as un-American, which it certainly is. The American citizens who went to Hawaii are better educated and more intelligent than the natives, they did not approve of monarchical principles, and so they deposed the Queen and set up a new government, and hoped to have the islands annexed to the United States. This is only following out the traditional policy of our country. The first comers here found the Indians in possession, but they were savages and so they were cheated and driven away from their homes, and we are still pursuing the same policy towards the few original owners of the continent who have survived our policy. If they have been given a reservation which is found to be valuable, some excuse is found for cheating them out of it, and driving them away to a perfectly worthless spot. The Indians were only savages, and so are the Hawaiians, although we have sent missionaries there to convert them for many years, and the missionaries finding it a fertile land, have prospered greatly, and their friends have gone over and traveled, giving a gaudy piece of calico for a plantation, or some such consideration, as the savages were very simple people, and credulous enough to believe what the missionaries told them of the Christian principles by which white people were actuated.

Such people deserve to be cheated, and if a two-penny government stands in the way of the success of the wealth-gathering sons of missionaries and whites, why turn them out, they are only half-converted heathen anyway, and let the American immigrants rule the land. It is a shame to treat a native, gentle, credulous people, and after that first mistake there is no help for them.

President Cleveland is against the march of progress, with his silly talk about right and justice, as if those things ought to be considered when a very weak government is opposed to the interests of citizens of the United States.

The Americans who have seized the native government in those islands, and disfranchised all the natives, are just as much right as the white men of the South were when they rose up and did away with "Nigger rule" and all its corrupt abominations. The doctrine of the survival of the fittest is the only one that should be followed, and when our missionaries send word home that they have found a fertile and valuable land, where the natives have been converted, it is our duty to go in and take possession, lest some other foreign power like England should get ahead of us.

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NEWTON'S INAUGURATION.

THE EXERCISES IN THE LARGE HALL WELL ATTENDED—THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL REVIEWS THE WORK OF THE YEAR AND OUTLINES A PORTION OF FUTURE WORK.

The exercises of inauguration took place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the City Hall, West Newton, and new vows taken and old vows renewed by the men who constitute the city government of Newton for the year 1894.

The exercises were quite well attended although less interest and curiosity was manifested perhaps than is usual when a new executive is chosen. There were quite a number of ladies present and the customary massive background of policemen, interested in the recommendations of their supreme head.

The preliminary organization was effected in the respective chambers and line was then formed in the long corridor and escorted by City Messenger Wellington, the mayor and city council-elect proceeded to the upper hall where seats were reserved for the latter, the mayor being escorted to the platform by the city messenger and Judge Kennedy.

Upon the platform were seated Ex-Mayors Alden Speare and J. Wesley Kimball, Mayor-elect John A. Fenno, Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Shinn, City Clerk Isaac F. Kingsbury and Judge John C. Kennedy.

The city clerk presided and the exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Shinn.

The oath of office was then administered to Mayor-elect John A. Fenno by Judge Kennedy.

The mayor administered the oath to the members of the board of aldermen and to the members of the common council, respectively.

The mayor then delivered his inaugural address.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:—In compliance with the provisions of our City Charter we meet here today to be sworn to the faithful discharge of our duties, and it is my privilege for the second time to express to the citizens of Newton, our appreciation of the great honor they have conferred on us, and to extend to them our thanks for the same. Twenty years ago the first City Government assumed control of the affairs of this Municipality and the old Town Government ceased to exist. It may be interesting to compare the condition of the city then and now. I have estimated the population in 1873 to have been 15,000, in 1883 to have been 28,000. The number of polls in 1873 was 3,017, in 1883 the number was 7,112. The number of dwelling houses in 1873 was 2,523, in 1883 the number was 4,956. The assessed valuation was as follows:

	1873	1883
Real	\$18,446,275	\$31,730,200
Personal	7,537,775	10,067,000
	\$25,984,050	\$41,797,200

The amount raised by taxation in 1873 was \$385,561.23, in 1883 the amount was \$634,890.24.

The rate of taxation in 1873 was \$14.50, in 1883 the rate was \$14.80.

The gross city debt exclusive of water and sewer debt in 1873 was \$407,000, in 1883 it was \$247,832.

These statistics are interesting as well as instructive and show that in all these twenty years Newton has prospered and continued to advance in population and wealth, until today it is the most beautiful city in the Commonwealth, and second to none in all the advantages that make a city desirable for residential purposes.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The funded debt of the city at the close of the financial year, December 31, 1893, was as follows:

Gross water debt,	\$1,556,000.00
Sinking fund for payment of same,	\$45,441.97
Net water debt,	\$1,500,558.03
Gross sewer debt,	\$692,000.00
Sinking fund for payment of same,	\$20,437.39
Net sewer debt,	\$671,562.61
Gross city debt,	\$2,192,558.64
Sinking fund for payment of same,	\$15,493.56
Net city debt,	\$2,177,065.08

The amount of sewer assessments apportioned and unpaid is \$730,501.47. This does not include the amount due on the Abundant section, as the assessments have not yet been completed for the same.

The city of Newton occupies a proud position in the financial world. During the past year it was one of the few cities that pursued the even tenor of its way, with abundant resources on hand. Early provisions were made for its needs, mostly at five and one-half per cent, and only a comparatively small amount of money was borrowed at the maximum rate of six per cent. During the period when the stringency in the money market was most severe, the city found a ready sale for its 4 per cent bonds at par. At no time was work delayed from lack of funds, and I am happy to state that at no time in the history of the city were so many laboring men employed, as during the year just closed. I congratulate the citizens on the prosperity of our beloved city.

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT.

The valuation of the city for 1893 was as follows:

Real estate,	\$31,730,200
Personal estate,	10,067,000
Total,	\$41,797,200

The increase in valuation over 1892 was \$1,472,231.

The rate of taxation was \$14.80.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriation for this year is \$774,067.50; an increase over last year of \$36,755.

In this year of business depression, rigid economy should prevail and all expenditures should be carefully scrutinized so that the appropriations may not be exceeded.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public schools of Newton are in their usual good condition. The appropriation for this year is \$138,250, an increase over last year of \$5,250.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

The number of volumes in the library is 39,110, an increase during the year of 2,200. The number issued during the year was 129,500.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The receipt from water rates show a gratifying increase each year, and we may reasonably expect that the department will be self-supporting, within a few years.

SEWERS.

The sewer ordinance enacted by the City Council in 1892 created considerable dissatisfaction among real estate owners, who thought they were required by it to bear a disproportionate share of the cost of sewer construction. This feeling was so strong that the city last year applied to the General Court for authority to change the ordinance. This authority was granted and the sewer ordinance has been modified so as to be less burdensome to owners of real estate. So far as I know the present ordinance gives general satisfaction. During the past year about eleven miles of sewers have been constructed, a total in three years of about forty-four miles. 1090 house connections are in use. Our population is getting so dense in many parts of the city, that sewers are a necessary sanitary measure, and their construction should be continued until all the large villages have its benefit.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

During the past year one new hose wagon has been purchased and another hose company, No. 8, has been commissioned, for the protection of the Nonantum district. Provision has been made for two more hose wagons this year, to be substituted for two of the old reels.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The usual large amount of work has been satisfactorily performed during the last year. A new engine and stone-crusher have been purchased, and the department is now in condition to carry on any work that may be necessary.

STREET LIGHTS.

The contract for lighting the streets of the city will expire March 1st, next. The City Council last year took the first step towards acquiring the plant of the present Gas & Electric Company, and also authorized the Mayor to petition the General Court for authority to enable the city to establish a plant of its own. The question is one of great importance to the city and demands, and should receive, careful consideration before any decision in the matter is reached.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

The condition of the buildings belonging to the city is about as usual. Appropriations have been made for two new buildings this year; one of which is to be a brick school house in Newton Highlands, and the other a brick stable in Abundant for the use of the highway department.

POLICE.

The immunity from crime which this city enjoys compares very favorably with that of other cities and towns. The presence of a large and efficient police force has a tendency to repress the lawless element, and we should provide for the increase of our force. Six additional patrolmen were appointed last year and two more are provided for this year. The force will then consist of four ranking officers and thirty-seven patrolmen. In my opinion, the time is not far distant when it will be expedient to divide the city into two police districts with a ranking officer stationed in each side of the city. The sentiment of the people, as expressed in December, was again strongly in favor of no license and the best efforts of this department will be exerted to enforce the law. During the past year nineteen persons were convicted for violating the liquor law in this city and three persons were acquitted. The feeling is growing in this community, that the number of sixth class licenses annually granted to apothecaries in this city is too large; and it is your duty to carefully consider this question before granting any licenses this year.

POOR.

The present year is notable, in that so many persons throughout the country are in needy circumstances, through no fault of their own. The demand for aid from such in this city has increased somewhat, but I think all who apply will be cared for wisely and well, without extra effort on the part of the city.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Four separate areas have been acquired during the past year for parks and playgrounds. Through the liberality and public spirit of Messrs. Cobb, Bridges, Chaffin and Savage, about fourteen acres of land situated between Newtonville avenue and Cabot street in Ward 2 have been deeded to the city for a park, the only condition being that the city should construct a street on the eastern side of the land. This street is now nearly finished. Laundry Brook runs through this land, and the city thus acquires control of it for quite a distance, which is an important consideration, and in line with the recommendations contained in the report of the city engineer on the surface drainage of Newton.

A needed playground is here provided for children; and this area, some parts of which are now a blemish, will be made a spot of beauty. Under the authority of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1893, the city has purchased Boyd's Pond, situated in Ward 1 and in the town of Watertown, and containing about six acres with mill privilege, at a cost of nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. This pond was condemned by the board of health in 1892 as a source of malaria, dangerous to health, and as a nuisance on account of offensive odors arising from stagnant water and decaying vegetable matter. The water has been drained off and the surface sowed with grass seed, so that soon a beautiful playground will cover the spot, so offensive to all.

A tract of land bordering on Charles River in Abundant of about twenty-two acres has been acquired for pleasure grounds, at a cost of six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, one half of which was contributed through the liberality of the citizens of Abundant. Another piece adjoining this has been seized under the authority of the "Park Act," one half of the cost of which will also be paid by the citizens of Abundant. Through the generosity of Mr. Charles W. Hubbard, a resident in the town of Weston, a tract of land of about forty-two acres on Charles River in Newton Lower Falls, owned by him, has been sold to the city for park purposes for one half of its assessed value or four thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars. This land is a high bluff overlooking the river and is covered in part, by the finest growth of pine trees to be found around Newton.

To have acquired so large an area for parks in a year of business depression may seem to many unwise and extravagant. The explanation is, the favorable conditions. The purchase of Boyd's Pond was necessary to abate a nuisance. The land between Newtonville avenue and Cabot street was given with only a cheap stipulation attached. Private citizens offered to give one-half the money needed to buy the land in Abundant and the land in Newton Lower Falls was offered on such liberal terms and was so well adapted to park purposes that the expediency of securing it at once seemed urgent. A moderate sum of money

spread over several years will put these parks into an attractive condition, without being a burden to the tax-payers.

Public control of the banks of the river is in accordance with the plans of the Commonwealth, and the city in the future, should avail itself of every opportunity to obtain such control.

BOULEVARDS.

The Commission on Boulevards, Messrs. Haskell, Converse and Leeson, appointed in 1892, made a preliminary report early last year, recommending that a central boulevard be laid out; and later in the year, made a full and comprehensive report covering the needs of the city for the future. A boulevard through the centre of Newton from east to west has been laid out substantially in accordance with their recommendations. The city intended to commence work on this boulevard last October, but legal objections were interposed by certain real estate owners, who were not pleased with the location. The objections have been presented to the full bench of the Superior Court. As yet no decision has been rendered. It is generally believed that this boulevard will greatly enhance the value of land through which it passes, for taxable purposes, and induce a desirable class of people to build houses and live in Newton. As soon as a favorable decision shall have been rendered by the Supreme Court I intend to urge its immediate construction, hoping thereby to give employment to city laborers during the winter.

In 1892 the city laid out what is known as Cheesecake Boulevard in Wards 2 and 3. Land adjoining Cheesecake Brook was needed for sewer purposes and would have to be seized and paid for, unless acquired for a street. The owners of the land were willing to deed to the city the quantity necessary for that purpose, without cost. The offer was accepted and a street 120 feet wide was laid out with the brook running through the centre. This gives the city control of the brook which needed deepening and widening, and land for the sewer without cost beyond the building of the street or boulevard. The cost of this improvement will be about the same as the cost of the land for the sewer without the boulevard. A pleasant thought connected with this operation is, that it adds beauty as well as usefulness to a section of Newton that has had few or no special improvements made in it heretofore, at public expense.

Representing the city of Newton, I take this occasion to publicly extend the thanks of the city to Messrs. Haskell, Converse and Leeson for their efforts in its behalf, which required so much of their time and thought.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

This board has reorganized the past year, and efficiency may reasonably be expected. Our city has a good reputation for healthfulness now and it is important to keep it so. If any nuisances exist that are dangerous to health, they should be sought out and removed. Citizens will confer a favor by notifying the board of any place they may think unhealthy on their own premises, or on the premises of their neighbors.

One of the most important of the duties of this board is the control of contagious diseases, and should any such disease prevail they will investigate; and any advice they may give should be followed. The disinfection of houses in which contagious disease has existed should be submitted to for the general welfare as well as the local good.

I hope some practical way will be devised of preventing malaria, which is supposed to arise from Charles River where it flows through Newton.

NEWTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The usefulness of this institution is growing rapidly. The number of persons cared for in the Hospital the past year is one hundred and fifty more than during the preceding year. This shows how largely the unfortunate estimate the advantages of the Hospital, over the small accommodations of their own homes, in getting well from accidents and disease.

The building called the Nurse's Home, given to the Hospital by two of our citizens, is now about completed. Much praise is due to them for their generosity and to our citizens generally for their liberal contributions in Hospital Sunday. The skillful and gratuitous services of the physicians and surgeons of Newton in attendance are also worthy of favorable mention.

I ask the city in its corporate capacity to show a generous spirit towards the Hospital the coming year.

MILITIA.

Our military organization, the Cladin Guard, is in its usual prosperous condition, and is well worthy of the support of our citizens.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

The Commission on separation of grade crossings made a very interesting and exhaustive report to the City Council last year. In accordance with their recommendations it has been decided to elevate the tracks of the railroad through the city, and, confidently expect that work will be commenced early in the spring. It is the intention of the railroad to push the work as rapidly as possible.

LEGISLATION.

The city petitioned the General Court for legislation on several important subjects last year and obtained all that it desired. I desire to express to the Senator representing this district, and to the Representatives from this city, my sincere appreciation of their uniform courtesy, and their efforts in our behalf.

In conclusion, I will express the hope, that we may harmoniously work together to promote the welfare of the whole city.

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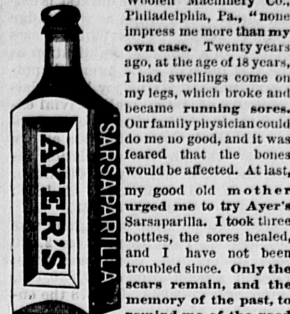
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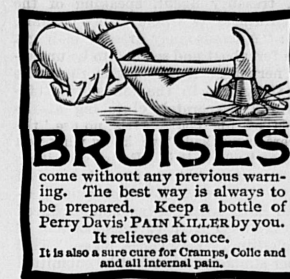
"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., "none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old mother urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good medicine I used. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."



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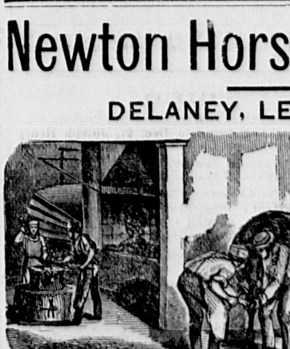
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MAYOR FENNO'S INAUGURAL.

The inaugural address of Mayor Fenno is concise, but it is full of important information in regard to the city's finances, and the work done in the various departments. The gross city debt, exclusive of water and sewer debt, is smaller than when Newton became a city, and Newton's proud position in the financial world is pointed to with pardonable pride, as it was under the Mayor's careful administration that the city passed through one of the worst years in its history.

Mayor Fenno recommends a rigid economy in all expenditures, which is advice that the city council should heed, and it is the more pertinent at this time as the city council the past year did not always take the economical side when new projects came up. There are expenditures that can wait without harm to the interests of any one concerned, and there are others such as the new boulevards where liberal expenditures are merely the wisest economy.

The city has made good progress in the way of sewers and now has forty-four miles of them, eleven of which were constructed the past year. The public health demands such an improvement as this, and although many sparsely settled streets are sewered, yet provision is thus made for the growth of the city, which keeps on with a steady movement in spite of any business depression.

One subject of great importance touched upon is the matter of street lighting, the present contract expiring the first of March. There have been many complaints the past year, some of which were well founded and some greatly exaggerated, but there is no question that the lighting of the streets could be improved. Whether it would pay the city to own its own plant is a question that needs careful consideration, after finding out what are the most favorable terms that can be made for another year's contract.

The new public parks and boulevards, which have been either provided or projected the past year are alluded to at some length, and the very favorable terms on which the city has acquired these improvements are described in a manner to silence all question of the wisdom of undertaking them in such a time as the present. Work will be begun on the Central Boulevard as soon as the court renders its decision on the objections which have been raised by Mr. Dumaresq, and which alone have so far delayed the work. There is no doubt but that the decision will be favorable, and Mayor Fenno hopes to be able to furnish work to those in need of it during the winter.

All will be interested in the paragraph relating to grade crossings, and in Mayor Fenno's statement that he expects work to begin early in the spring on the separation of the grades. It is one of the most important questions before the city, and several city councils have decided that the only feasible way is to elevate the tracks. While some may object to this, yet most of the citizens will have confidence enough in the judgment of those who have studied the question, to feel that they have done and will do the best thing possible for the city. Delay is more dangerous than anything else, and any one who has occasion to travel over the crossings frequently must confess that they are not only an almost unbearable nuisance, but a constant source of danger and peril.

The message also contains references to the important work done by the Hospital, the reorganization of the board of health, which ought to be one of the most efficient of the city departments, and other subjects of interest, and the whole message is so brief that every citizen should give it a careful reading.

The people of Newton have good reason to rejoice over the condition of their sidewalks. The new ordinance in Wards One and Seven was promptly obeyed in the last snow storm, and an army of shovellers was abroad, so that by the time the storm ceased the walks were clear, and it is now possible to walk on the concrete without danger of falling on the ice or wading through slush when a thaw sets in. The work was well done and it furnished employment to a large force of men. The condition of things is in marked contrast to that of former winters, and people from the other wards not affected by the ordinance, who are slipping about on the ice and snow, to the danger of life and limb, are in-

vited to come over to the civilized section of the city and see how it seems to have safe and clean sidewalks in winter. The expense to each abuttor is not large enough to be seriously felt, and the trial of the new law works so well that people wonder why it was not adopted long ago.

THERE are some people who are never willing to give others the credit for a good action. Here is the Telephone company, which has been burying its wires in Newton, just for the sake of giving employment to men out of work, and the superintendent of wires of Cambridge comes along and says that their haste in the matter is due to the prospect of legislation this winter, giving cities the right to construct conduits and rent them, at a return of not less than 10 per cent. on the cost, and that the Telephone company wants to own their subways in order to keep hold of their profitable monopoly. His views will be found in another column, and will make interesting reading for our board of aldermen, which has already granted several permits for subways.

THE alarming report is made public that the gilded dome is in danger of tumbling down on account of the dry rot in the supporting timbers. The gilded dome is one of the sacred institutions of Massachusetts, and a beacon to all the surrounding country. Just why it should be found in a shaky condition just when a Republican governor is about to take command of things assisted by a Republican legislature and council, is something that many good people cannot understand. Possibly it heralds the application for a few more millions for the state house extension, and the remodeling of the old building.

ALDERMAN BOTHELD has withdrawn from the syndicate which recently purchased land on the site of the proposed boulevard, disposing of all interest in the property, on account of the dispute which has arisen over the route. He holds that a public official should be in a position to vote without prejudice on any and all questions that may come up, as he stated at the board of aldermen Monday night. His action is a very commendable one, and shows what a high sense of duty he carries into his official acts. In other words he regards public office as a public trust, and lives up to his convictions.

ONE would think that good times were beginning anew to see the steady flow of depositors at the Newton Savings Bank. Inquiry of the treasurer shows that there has been a net gain of \$30,000 in deposits since Christmas and there are left five more working days yet before the quarter day, Jan. 10. Most of the depositors earn their own money and the number of small deposits is unusually large, indicating a hopeful state of affairs hereabouts.

NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICS SHOWING THE WORK OF THE
PAST YEAR.

The police department have had a successful year and the work of the force during the twelve months of 1893 as given in detail below may serve to enlighten some of our citizens who are always ready to condemn the police department and deplore their inactivity.

During the year just past 926 arrests have been made against a total for the preceding year of 1118. Females arrested 43. The offenses were as follows: Drunkenness, 534, disturbance, 102, assault and battery 44, larceny 43, violation railroad law, 21, other offenses 153. The arrests were divided as follows: At Station One, Newton, 98; Station Two, Nonantum, 77; Station Three, West Newton, 700; Station Four, Newton Centre, 51.

The work of the patrolmen is as follows: Number of Cases investigated, 266; buildings reported constructed, or in process of construction, 224, buildings found open and secured, 54; accidents reported, 81; alarms reported, 54; fires extinguished without an alarm, 24; stray teams found, 11; sick and injured persons assisted, 6.

Property reported stolen amounted in value to \$1150.10 and the amount recovered by the department was \$2191.

The patrol wagon has made 582 runs, travelled 1756 miles and conveyed 590 prisoners.

Nineteen places have been raided in search of liquors and 162 gallons have been confiscated. The number of lodgers shows a total of 1591 of which 976 have been put up during the past quarter. In 1892 there were 908. The nationality of these fellows was extremely varied. There were 601 Irish, 172 English, 60 Scotch, 28 Canadians, 19 Germans, 7 Swedes, 2 Greeks, 2 Italians, 1 Pole, 1 Dutch, and the remaining 606 were of American birth.

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(New York Weekly.)

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Doubtless, to judge from your average daily journal, murders and suicides, crimes and catastrophes, wars and feuds and frauds, would seem to remain the staple of the human record. But be it remembered that, for obvious reasons, all our worst and darkest is collected there. One might as well judge of public health by the painful cases described in a medical publication as of the vast mass of solid human happiness and innocent living joy by the daily catalogue of these really trivial exceptions to it. As for sins—the most serious of which are only such as are malicious—though the population increase, they seem steadily to diminish. We had 87,668 "habituals" in 1888; now the evil roll is only 52,158.

When the population of England was 19,257,000 in 1869, there were 2,589 persons undergoing penal servitude; now, with a population of 27,880,179, the number is only 947. In 1878 the entire number of prisoners in our jails was 20,833; the entire number at the same date last year was 12,663, though the population had increased by 6,000,000. Pauperism is also declining. In 1870, 1,079,391 persons were in receipt of relief; in 1891, with an addition of more than 7,000,000 inhabitants, there were only 774,005. The upshot of these figures—without pressing them too much—seems surely to be that the "cosmic process" in our own little corner of the universe is not doing so badly.—Sir Edwin Arnold in Longman's Magazine.

Detecting a Smuggler.

A treasury agent, speaking of the watchfulness of Uncle Sam's officials, said: "A handsomely dressed man got off a ferryboat and seemed to be unusually nervous. A moment more and he was struggling in the hands of the officers and desperately clutching at the lapels of his coat. 'It's no use,' the officers remarked; 'we know what you have and where it is. Better give it up and save trouble.' Apparently crushed by the discovery, the man quietly assisted in opening seams and produced the diamonds from various portions of his clothing. 'Your shoes, please!' This rather staggered him, but he submitted with good grace, and one of the heels being unscrewed another lot, though smaller and less valuable than the first, was found there. The diamonds were examined and pronounced to be a splendid article of paste, worth about 25 cents each. This did not satisfy us, and the man was stripped to the skin. A huge piece of sticking plaster was on his back, which was removed, and under it were concealed scores of genuine diamonds. It is not often that a ruse is so adroitly planned and practiced."

—New York Times.

Women Clerks in Washington. There have been great changes in the government departments in the last 30 years. The first woman regularly employed was put on the rolls of the navy department 35 years ago. She was a young widow, and the officials considered it an awful problem how to dispose of her. Finally they hit upon a plan. They treated her as if she was a contagious disease and isolated her in an attic room. She received and returned her copying by a messenger. But the disease caught on, so to speak, and today there are 1,000 women in the treasury alone. There is one woman to every seven men.

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RAYMOND—At West Newton, Dec. 3, Mrs. Ann Jane Raymond, 71 years, 5 months, 7 days.

MCGINNIS—At Newton, Jan. 3, Mrs. Mary McGinnis, 75 years.

BRACKETT—At Newton Centre, Jan. 2, Clara B. Brackett, aged 78.

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THE NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

THEY HOLD THEIR FIRST MEETING AND ORGANIZE—THE MAYOR APPOINTS COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR.

The school board of 1894 held their first meeting last Wednesday evening. The mayor presided and Messrs. Bond, Ober and Hale were absent.

After roll call by the secretary the reading of the records was dispensed with and a communication from the city council was submitted.

It formally conveyed to the board the information that Lawrence Bond, Mrs. A. E. Davis, A. E. M. Beck, Colon S. Ober, and F. H. Howes had been elected members of the school board and had signified their acceptance of the same.

A CHAIRMAN.

The first duty to come before the board was the selection of a chairman and Messrs. Drew and Boyden were appointed to collect and count the ballots. The report of Mr. Drew showed a total of 12 ballots cast. Mr. J. Edward Hollis had 11 and Mr. C. A. Drew 1.

Mr. Hollis was declared elected. He thanked the board for their expression of confidence in re-electing him to the position of chairman and hoped the pleasant relations of the past would continue through the present year.

He called the attention of the board, briefly, to a matter which he believed should receive their support. This was the transferring of the whole care of schoolhouses from the city council to the school board. An effort to get a bill through the legislature last year had failed of passage but he believed the matter should be further agitated. The school house committee of Newton, for instance, had no real authority regarding the buildings although they were held accountable to the board and to the city for proper ventilation and sanitary arrangements in the various houses and the general welfare of the children attending school. And with these responsibilities they should have authority to construct, alter or improve buildings. He made no reflections on the public property committee; they had been extremely courteous and ready to do all that was asked but the school committee should have absolute control.

The next business was the selection of a secretary, Messrs. Smith and Beck collecting the votes.

Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood was unanimously elected and Mr. C. W. Knapp was appointed a committee to notify her of her re-election.

The mayor announced these standing committees:

High School.—J. Edward Hollis, Lawrence Bond, Edward H. Mason, Ward C. Chas. A. Drew, W. G. Brackett, F. H. Howes; Ward Two, Mrs. Mary Martin, W. C. Boyden, Chas. A. Drew; Ward Three, Mrs. Abby E. Davis, Lawrence Bond, Adam E. M. Beck; Ward Four, Colon S. Ober, Adam E. M. Beck, Lawrence Bond; Ward Five, J. R. Smith, F. J. Hale, Samuel Ward; Ward Six, Edward H. Mason, Samuel Ward, F. J. Hale; Ward Seven, F. H. Howes, J. Edward Hollis, W. G. Brackett.

Evening Schools.—F. J. Hale, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Adam E. M. Beck. Text books and courses of study.—W. C. Boyden, J. R. Smith, F. H. Howes.

Drawing and Writing.—W. C. Boyden, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, F. J. Hale.

Music and Sewing.—Mrs. Abby E. Davis, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Edward H. Mason.

Finance and accounts.—Lawrence Bond, Chas. A. Drew, W. G. Brackett.

Supplies.—Samuel Ward, Colon S. Ober, C. W. Knapp.

School houses.—Colon S. Ober, J. Edward Hollis, J. R. Smith.

Annual Reports.—Chas. A. Drew, Samuel Ward, J. R. Smith.

Rules and regulations.—F. J. Hale, Edward H. Mason, W. G. Brackett.

Physical culture.—Chas. A. Drew, J. Edward Hollis, Mrs. Abby E. Davis.

FURTHER ROUTINE.

The superintendent's report dealt with "reading material for use in the primary and grammar grades." After taking one back 20 years and reviewing the progress of reading books and their use as a study, it was found that wisdom in the selection of reading material was of great importance and that text books should be supplemented by descriptive books.

The "literature of knowledge" had assembled to the "literature of spirit;" these books that are best for inspiring the scholar should be used instead of those for mere amusement and entertainment.

In this line a recommendation was finally made, that the Riverside literary series, the classics for children and Spaulding's Guide to the Study of Common Plants be investigated for use by the committee.

Mrs. Davis presented an order which passed referring to the text book committee the recommendations of the superintendent.

Mr. Hollis introduced an order which passed authorizing the secretary to have printed 350 copies of the school manual for 1894.

Orders adopting the rules and regulations of the board of 1893, also that the seats occupied last year be retained by members from the various wards, were passed.

The mayor informed the board that he had the pleasure Saturday of signing the contract for the construction of the new brick school house at Newton Highlands, which would be the handsomest houses in the city and one of the handsomest houses in the suburbs of Boston.

The board adjourned.

Wages to be Reduced.

A general reduction of wages at the Nonantum Worsted Company's mill went into effect Monday. The average reduction in the spinning department is 12 1/2 per cent., in the shipping and baling department 20 per cent., and in the girls' shipping department from 10 to 20 per cent. The other departments will be reduced about 12 1/2 per cent.

The spinners have been earning \$5 and \$7 per week, the shippers \$6 and \$9, and the girls in the shipping department \$10 and \$12. The latter were few in number and worked on piece work. The force now employed at the mills numbers about 700.

My catarrh was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Mathewson, (Lawyer) Pawtucket, R. I.

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PETER SMITH AND HIS TROUSERS.

A STORY FOR INVESTORS ON AMERICAN RAILROAD METHODS.

The London Economist talks severely of the conduct of Atchison railroad management, and thus refers to these frequent reorganization processes. "This process continues to the profit of officials with fat salaries and other pickings, and also a still greater gain to the gamblers in Wall street, who, it is feared, work closely to the officials. As for those who own the property—well, they take a back seat. It is not to be wondered at that investors on this side were disgusted with such chicanery."

Messrs. Cordley & Co., the Boston bankers, are reminded by the same circumstances of an old Atchison investor and the experiences of his neighbor, Peter Smith. An old and worthy countryman came to town one day in January, 1890 (say Messrs. Cordley & Co.) with a certificate of Atchison railroad shares which he bought three years before at 98 3/4, on our recommendation, we are sorry to say, upon the persuasion of its representatives that it was an assured 7 per cent stock. The gentleman saw it rise six months later to 119 7/8, and did not sell. Then he saw it gradually decline, and nevertheless clung to it, against our advice, first to get out of it with a profit, and next to get out of it at all hazards.

The occasion of his call was to make inquiry about the proposed voting trust. "As I understand the case," he observed, "the voting of this stock is about all the value there is left to it for the present, and I am asked to give it away for nothing for several years. Why should I, any more than to give away for nothing my boots or anything else of value that I own?" Then after a pause he proceeded: "I see that Wabash and Missouri, Kansas and Texas are being reorganized for the 13th or 14th time, and that Reading is in a fair way to be reorganized over again for the 15th. All the reorganizations seem to be doing pretty well—a good deal better than the stockholders. The stockholders remind me of my neighbor, Peter Smith, and the reorganizations remind me of Peter's wife and her sister and the mother-in-law."

"My neighbor, Peter Smith, is a kind husband, and to gratify his wife took her sister, Mrs. Jones, and her mother, Mrs. Widow Jones, into the family. His domestic relations, sweet at first, became sour in consequence. Coming home from the shop one rainy evening in March, late and tired, Peter, when he drew off his boots, felt the bottom of his trousers legs clinging to his stockings, and said mildly to his wife, 'These trousers are too long in the leg, my dear, and I will be very much obliged if you will cut them off and make a new hem.' 'Cut them off yourself and do your own sewing,' remarked the mother-in-law with severity, interposing to prevent Mrs. Smith from making a mistake. He heaved a sigh and went early to bed, pulling off the wet trousers and laying them over the back of a chair in his dressing-room. Mrs. Smith soon followed.

"When the Widow Jones went upstairs she caught sight of the garment through an open door, and her heart smote. 'Peter has been a good son to me for many years,' she reflected; 'I will fix those trousers for him myself.' So she took them to her own bedroom, where she cut the legs off three inches. As she was handling them, Peter's purse dropped out of a pocket, and opened it, Widow Jones found that the contents were three \$1 bills and a 25 cent piece. 'Peter will not grudge his poor old mother-in-law one little dollar,' she murmured; and, withdrawing one of the three bills, she restored the purse to the pocket and the abridged trousers to their place. Miss Jones went to bed. But there was a soft spot in her heart for Peter, and she saw a little of the rest were snoring and then crept softly down stairs, resolving to surprise him by cutting off the long legs. She found the trousers on a chair, lighted a candle, and set to work with scissors, thread and needle. As she turned them over, she felt a lump in the right hand pocket, and drew out the purse containing two \$1 bills and a 25 cent piece. 'Easter is coming in a fortnight,' she reflected, and dear Peter will be glad to help his wife's sister to some new French flowers to brighten up her bonnet.' So Miss Jones took one of the bills, and then cut the legs of the trousers off three inches, made a neat new hem, and carried them back to the dressing-room.

"Mrs. Smith woke early in the morning, and when she gazed at her Peter sound asleep on the other side of the bed, and remembered her mother's severe behavior the night before, she was seized by an impulse of feminine duty. Picking up her work basket and the trousers, and throwing on a shawl, she sat down by a window to cut the legs off. She did cut them off three inches, and then she turned them and the pockets wrong side out in search of occasion for further repairs. The right hand pocket contained a purse; the left hand pocket a jackknife, a corkscrew and a plug of tobacco. These last she put back without hesitation, but she lingered over the purse. Opening it, its contents were a \$1 bill and a 25 cent piece. 'Peter has forgotten to give me my pin money this week,' said Mrs. Smith to herself. So she took the bill, and then brushed the trousers and folded them neatly and laid them over the back of the chair, with Peter's coat and vest and underclothes.

"When my neighbor Peter Smith got up and dressed himself, upon pulling on his reorganized trousers, he found them converted literally into breeches, the legs barely coming below the knee, and his available cash assets for the day were reduced to 25 cents."

The Graphic a Welcome Guest.

Waltham, Mass., Jan. 1, 1894. To the Editor of the Graphic:

Your paper is a welcome guest in my family, coming as it does each week, bringing tidings and happenings of my native home, often times bringing to my memory boyhood names and faces, and sometimes sad, at other times pleasant.

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This picture was one of peculiar interest; there they sat, one, two, three, four, five with their bright, sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks while each held in her hand a lovely doll which Santa had just given her. They were joyously on their way to attend a doll party, while each dolly was fully and beautifully equipped for the happy occasion in anticipation.

So pleasing a subject led us to enquire the names of their precious treasures, while smilingly the names were given in order as Rosebud, Violet, Josephine, Florence, Buttercup.

What bright anticipations beamed from their eyes and we could easily read the joy that was expected at the end of their ride! We hoped the reality would be even more than the anticipation.

Yes, happy childhood! thus we thought as we entered that car and saw that happy group, exclaiming, "What a lovely picture!" It certainly is the happiest we have seen during the holidays. The picture will often come to us with great pleasure, and for these five little girls with their dollies, we wish a Happy New Year and as pleasant a journey all through their lives as they had on that day.

Newton's Telephone Facilities.

The New England Telephone Company is engaged in the work of completely revolutionizing its service in Newton. All the main lines in Newton proper are soon to be put underground, and ultimately all the poles in the city will be removed from the streets, and the wires will be placed in underground conduits.

The wires on Centre street from the Watertown line to Sargent street, a distance of over a mile, have already been placed underground, and the board of aldermen have been petitioned for permission to continue the work on Pearl, Franklin, Vernon, Washington, Watertown, Park, Peabody, Jefferson, Hall and Chestnut streets, and on Greenough and Hillside avenues.

In connection with this work the Newton office has just been completely refitted and changed into an "all-night office." The new office is located in Bracott's block and is fitted up with the most improved modern apparatus and in the most thorough manner.

The board is of the Weston Electric Company's manufacture, and is equipped for 240 lines, representing about 700 subscribers. An improvement in the ground lines is obtained by the introduction of "repeating coils."

The office is provided with a public long distance booth, sound proof, and constructed of polished oak. The lines enter the office through underground conduits, and are distributed in three cables at present, with facilities for several more, when the growth of the office requires.

The Columbian Desk Calendar,

which is issued annually by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Columbia Bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much improved in appearance. It is a pad calendar of the same size and shape as those of previous years, having a leaf for each day, but its attractiveness has been heightened by the work of a clever artist, who has scattered a series of bright pen-drawings through its pages. It also contains, as usual, many appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.

New Buildings.

Newton's 128 new buildings for 1893 as reported by the inspector of buildings, comprised seventy-five dwellings, thirty-seven stables and sheds, two churches, ten stores and tenements, one car house, one day house and two factories. Inspector Elder adds: "Probably more have been built and altered without any permit; we hope in the future to have a more complete list than in the past."

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(Indianapolis Journal.) "Balloons come pretty high, don't they, paw?" asked little Tommy Figg, who thought he saw a chance to get the joke on his parent.

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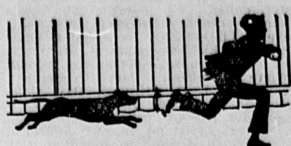
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COLUMBIA THEATRE.—"Charles's Aunt," the new farcical comedy, now running at the Columbia Theatre, Boston; the Standard Theatre, New York; the Globe Theatre, London; and the German, in Berlin, and which was presented here last Monday night under the direction of Charles Frohman, will probably make a record equal to any other humorous production that Boston has been acquainted with. As seen on Monday night it abounds in ludicrous surprises, quaint sayings and all the elements that are requisite to a laugh-raising play; but that is not all. If it were, "Charles's Aunt" would not be entitled to a very long stage life. The secret of its success, and the reason for predicting such a long and merry life for it, lies in the fact that outside of its comical qualities it is devoid of even the suggestion of vulgarity, and a text full of clean-cut fun and bright points. The piece gets its name from the fact that several couples have appointed to dine at "Delmonico's at 6," and here the characters become almost hopelessly and laughably involved. The central figure in the piece is Trixie Hazelmere, a variety actress, who is ambitious to marry a real live count. An Italian waiter poses as a scion of nobility, and comes very near winning the actress and her salary. The climax of the complications is reached in the second act, but it takes another interesting one to straighten them out. Miss Jensen, her company and her play, have been received with wide-spread favor.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The January Atlantic Monthly is particularly strong in fiction. Mr. Deland's new novel, "Philip and his Wife," opens with the greatest promise of interest. The heroine of Miss Jewett's story, "The Only Rose," has been married three times, but it is not through the treatment of any "question" that the story is delightful. "Wolfe's Cove," by Mrs. Cathwood, and the continuation of Charles Egbert Craddock's "His Vanished Star," supply the rest of the fiction. Captain A. T. Mahan contributes a careful study of the career of Admiral Earl Howe. A hero nearer our own day is General S. C. Armstrong, of Hampton, in "The Rev. J. H. Dennison, his classmate at Williams College and his lifelong friend, tells, with full appreciation of a rare character, the story of General Armstrong's life. Miss Edith M. Thomas appears in yet another of her delightful studies of nature, "From Winter Solstice to Vernal Equinox." Of interest to students of literary history are ten letters, hitherto unpublished, from Coleridge to Southey. Professor Shaler says another word for the colleges in his "Transmission of Learning through the University." The two poems of number are of unusual charm, and one of the book reviews, on "Rowell, Brooker and Gray in their Letters," has especial contemporary interest.

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CONDUITS FOR WIRES.

SHOULD THE MUNICIPALITY OWN AND LEASE THEM.

Over in Cambridge they are agitating the question of the municipal ownership of underground conduits for wires, and the matter has been passed upon by the Cambridge aldermen.

According to Supt. Charles H. Morse of the wire department of Cambridge, the telephone company has started to put its wires into conduits of its own in the cities of the State, Newton, Salem, Worcester and Holyoke—since the order was passed by the Cambridge aldermen. The order in question follows:

That the mayor be requested to petition the next General Court for such legislation as will enable cities and towns in this commonwealth to construct and maintain conduits and manholes in their respective streets. And that the various companies now maintaining overhead wires be required to place their wires and cables in the conduits of the city. And that said companies shall pay to the city or town constructing said conduits such rental as will insure the return of not less than 10 per cent, upon the money invested in such conduits.

The idea of the supporters of the order is partly to hasten the placing of the wires underground, which were the city to build the conduits, would be done much more quickly than if each company using wires was to build its own conduit. Another argument is the saving to the streets, which would only have to be dug up once, instead of several times, as would occur if each company built its own conduits.

Supt. Morse has been one of the most ardent supporters of the plan, and, in reference to conduits being placed in the streets of other cities at the present time, particularly after the Cambridge order had been passed, said to a Herald reporter:

"As a matter of fact, you can readily ascertain that the underground construction in Newton is not conditional upon the removal of the existing poles, and, from our experience in Cambridge, I feel justified in saying that the poles will not be removed from the streets when the conduits are placed. Newton has had its streets torn to pieces by the construction of a sewer during the past three years, and is now willing to allow the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, within five years the electric light company will be given similar privileges. Then will come the railway feed wires, and where is the space for any new enterprise in this direction?"

"One set of subways may be built which will carry all wires, and there need be no more trouble from induction than now exists."

"From the day of the introduction of an order by the board of aldermen asking the mayor of Cambridge to petition for legislation, asking for the right for cities and towns to construct conduits and rent them, the telephone company has rushed business in the way of underground construction in Newton, Salem, Worcester and Holyoke. This, I admit, has given work to a large number of men; but these men were in need before Cambridge asked for legislation, and the company did not, as I understand it, reorganize the fact until they saw that to get a foothold in Newton before the Legislature met, they must begin work at once even in the frozen streets."

"By the issuance of the Berliner patent we shall have no competition worthy of the name for 15 years. In that time the telephone companies will have a runaway in every street of consequence in the state, and no competition can be had without more subways, which means the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of road surface."

"I wish you wouldn't be asking me for money at the time," growled the husband. "I'm not, dear," responded the wife, sweetly. "Part of the time is occupied in spending it."

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Conductor Arthur Muldoon is able to be out again.
—Dr. Alvah Hovey, Sumner street, returned this week from New York.
—Several of our local business men have issued some pretty calendars for 1894.
—Mrs. S. P. Baldwin, Warren street, is recovering from illness.
—Mr. Charles B. Garey has sent out business cards soliciting carpenter work.
—Call on W. A. Parks for your rubbers, lowest prices. 12 St.
—Capt. Wilson of Irving street is at home again for a short stay.
—The public schools resumed their session on Monday morning.
—The sewer is slowly progressing through Ridge avenue.
—Joseph Allison has returned from Nova Scotia where he spent the holidays.
—Rev. Mr. Dowling of Grey Cliff road preached Sunday morning at Brookline.
—Mr. Wm. Rogers of Cambridge is at the Pelham House.
—Miss Grace Hazel of Gloucester, a niece of Mrs. Col. E. H. Haskell, is spending a few weeks here.
—Bert Church expects to leave town Monday for a visit of a week or more with friends in New York.
—A pleasant New Year's party was given Monday evening by Mrs. E. W. Foote of Glenwood avenue.
—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Webster of Beacon street had a very pleasant family gathering on New Year's eve.
—The Saturday Night Club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gilbert on Centre street.
—There are letters at the postoffice for Geo. D. Doane, John Damon, Walter J. Roberts.

—The petitions to have the mail box at the depot more conveniently located are receiving many signatures.
—Mr. C. E. Beals' new double house on Trowbridge street has been framed and is boarded in.
—Rev. Mr. Spear occupied the pulpit at the First Congregational church Sunday morning.
—Mr. John Capron of New York spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Capron, returning this week.
—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church will elect officers for the year at their meeting next Sunday evening.
—Mrs. Curtis of Station street is entertained her father, Mr. Bailey of Scituate, a gentleman 81 years old, but unusually strong and well for his age.
—The sympathy of many friends will be extended to Mrs. C. A. Clark who has been quite ill with the grippe. Miss Clarke and Master Clark have also been ill.
—Rev. Dr. Huntington led the Epworth league meeting Sunday evening at the Methodist church, taking for his subject, "The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ."
—Rev. E. H. Hughes preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church upon the subject, "Why New Year's Resolutions Fail." It was an unusually interesting and instructive discourse.

—The city authorities find it more economical to burn fire during the night to thaw the ground previous to digging the sewers, than it is to pay men for picking up the frozen surface.
—Mr. William H. Swanton of Warren street, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to the Cottage Hospital to undergo an operation this week. No serious results are apprehended and Mr. Swanton's friends hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.
—Prof. George Bullen, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Baptist church at Pawtucket, died on "The Pastor in His Pulpit" and "The Pastor Among the People," at the recognition service Tuesday evening of Rev. D. W. Faunce, D. D., as pastor.
—There was a pleasant little excitement the other day when McWain's horse walked out of the stable, took a turn about the common and jumped into the cellar from the new postoffice block. He was led out unharmed and twenty boys and some men seemed to enjoy the show.
—Mr. Fred Boston, who was with his brother-in-law a few years ago on Marshall street, and was also a brother-in-law of Mr. Lyman Ross, Newton Highlands, died suddenly in Chicago last week. His age was 23. The burial was at Cedar Grove cemetery, Milton, Mass. He had many friends in Newton.

—A very interesting service was held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Hon. Alden Spear made a report of the recent meeting of the general missionary committee. The address of the evening was by Rev. Dillon Bronson of the Newton church whose subject was, "Through the Great Mission Field." The address was fluently illustrated by one hundred stereoscopic views.
—Through the week of prayer, January 7-12, union services of the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches will be held. The services will be conducted by Pastors Hughes and Montague and Rev. W. H. Cobb. Places of meeting are as follows: Monday in Congregational church; Tuesday and Wednesday in Baptist; Thursday and Friday in Methodist.
—The Sunday night audience filled the Baptist meeting house and listened with deep interest to the lecture of Pastor Montague on "Scenes from the Life of Jesus." The music was beautiful and impressive and the stereoscopic views admirable. Next Sunday evening the pastor begins a series of quaint topics from ancient sources, the first being "A Serpent's Tail." Mixed and male quartets and various instruments will furnish music for these services.
—Those who enjoy learning and fine culture will be interested to know that two courses of parlor lectures, by Mrs. M. T. Richards of Providence, have been secured to be given on Wednesday and Thursday during January and February. The first course on Biblical subjects begins Wednesday, January 10, at 8 o'clock p. m. at Mrs. Alvah Hovey's, Sumner street, topic, "The Book of Job." The second course is on literary subjects and begins Thursday morning, January 11, at 10:30, also at Mrs. Hovey's, topic, "The Age of Old English." Notice of following lectures will be given later. Tickets for course or for single lectures may be obtained of Mrs. Dr. Sylvester, Beacon street, or of Mrs. F. P. McIntyre, Pelham House, Pelham street.

—The New Year's reception at the residence of Miss Sanborn on Chase street was a pleasant society event and was enjoyed by a large number of invited guests. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with smilax, and after 5 o'clock a continual stream of merry people passed through the pleasant rooms. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. William C. Brewer, Miss Constantia W. Smith, Miss Sara H. Sanborn, Miss Emilie F. Hunter, Miss Grace M. Rowe, Miss Alice H. Sylvester, Miss

Lillian Furber and Miss Medora C. Thomas. The dining table was very pretty with its decorations of smilax and pink carnations. In the dining room Miss Ellen Bennett of West Newton, Miss E. Maud Talbot of West Newton, Miss Margaret Wallace of Newtonville poured, and Miss Alice Sylvester served frappe. The affair was a most pronounced success.
—Mr. E. C. Dudley is out from his la grippe.

—Mr. Chas. Dudley is much better and will be out in a day or two.
—Mr. E. Dana Peirce of Knowles street, who has spent the holidays at his home here, returned to his place of business this week.

—A pleasant party was given at the residence of Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter on Saturday evening.

—Mrs. A. C. Walworth gave a reception New Year's Eve to a few friends at her residence on Centre street, from 8 until 10 o'clock.

—The big squash at Vachon's attracts attention. A ticket book to Boston is to be given to the person who guesses the number of seeds it contains.

—Miss Clara B. Brackett died Tuesday afternoon very suddenly of the grippe. She was 78 years old and was a sister of Mrs. Nathaniel M. James and Mrs. Samuel Jackson.

—A large number attended the New Year's party and dance given last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Charles W. Langell on Boylston street. It was early morning when the party broke up after a thoroughly enjoyable time.

—A large audience listened last evening to an interesting lecture by Rev. J. J. Lewis, which was finely illustrated. The next lecture in the course will be Thursday, Jan. 18th, "From the Heart of the Alps to the Tiber." The lecture advertised for Jan. 11th is postponed to Jan. 18th. All proceeds for the improvement of the building.

—Rev. D. L. Furber, D. D., will preach in the pulpit of the Congregational church, Sunday, Jan. 7th. Communion service at 3 o'clock, p. m. Union meetings will be held during the week of prayer. Monday evening at the Congregational chapel; Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the chapel of the Baptist church; Thursday and Friday evenings at the Methodist church chapel.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Wm. Hyde has been in ill health for several days.
—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde's.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Durgin, Hyde street.

—The Art Club will meet next Saturday, Jan. 6th, with Miss Helen F. May.

—Mrs. O'Connor, who has been ill for the past four weeks, is now much improved.

—Mr. F. L. Boston, a brother of Mrs. L. A. Boston, died at Chicago of typhoid fever on Sunday, Dec. 31st.

—On Saturday (Epiphany) there will be a service of evening prayer with address at 8 p. m., in St. Paul's church.

—The Congregational Sewing Circle, at a meeting held on Wednesday, packed a barrel of clothing for the Boston poor.

—This (Friday) evening a social gathering of the Episcopians will be held in the rectory. All the people of St. Paul's parish are cordially invited.

—Mr. M. H. Coffin has moved from Winchester street and now occupies the house on Lincoln street, belonging to Mrs. Geo. A. Cole.

—The first of the entertainments in the course of four, to be given by the Highland Club, will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, at which "Dora" will be presented.

—Mr. J. B. Henderson is spending a few days at the Highlands, during his vacation, and will soon return to his studies at Dartmouth College.

—Next Sunday services at St. Paul's will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will officiate and preach at both services. The morning sermon will be a New Year's greeting.

—The third lecture of the Star Course was on Wednesday evening, by Dr. E. L. Olson, on "Shakespeare and his Music," which was listened to with much interest by the large audience present.

—According to their usual custom in the Week of Prayer, the Y. P. S. C. E. extend a cordial invitation to the church to unite with them in their Tuesday evening prayer meeting. Subject, "Christlike."

EDMUND W. CONVERSE.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE PROMINENT CITIZENS OF NEWTON.

Mr. Edmund Winchester Converse died at his residence on Centre street, last Saturday morning, after an illness of only 48 hours. Death was due to neuralgia of the heart.

Edmund Winchester Converse was born in Weathersfield, Windsor county, Vermont, June 12, 1825. He was the son of Rev. James and Charlotte (White) Converse.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native town, and in the Meriden, (N. H.) Academy.

When 17 years of age he entered the store of Ammidown & Converse as clerk, and subsequently became a partner in the following: Blanchard, Converse & Co., Converse, Harding & Co., Harding, Converse, Gray & Co., and Converse, Taylor & Co., all of which were dry goods importing and jobbing houses of Boston.

At the time of his death he was in the same business in the house of Converse, Stanton & Cullen, Boston and New York.

Mr. Converse was married in Boston, May 11, 1854, to Charlotte Augusta (Shepherd) Albee, daughter of George and Charlotte (Saunders) Shepherd. Of this union were seven children, Edmund Winchester, Jr., Ellen M., Charlotte, Margaret, Charles Henry, James and Frederick Shepherd Converse.

Mr. Converse was a director in the following corporations: First National City Bank, Boston and Pueblo Smelting & Refining Company. He was president of the National Tube Works Company, McKeesport, Pa.; Connecticut Mills, Fall River; trustee of the Newton Cottage Hospital; member of the Newton boulevard commission, and member of the state drainage and sewerage commission.

In Newton, where he had resided for a great number of years, he was a prominent figure. He was at one time chairman of the Newton school board, and was one of the trustees of the Newton Free Library.

Possessing ample means, he found opportunity, in a quiet way, to give liberally toward worthy charities. With Mr. Lucius G. Pratt, another Newton citizen, he furnished recently the necessary sum to build a training school for nurses in connection with the Newton Cottage Hospital.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, and there was a very large attendance of Newton people, and of Boston business men, with whom Mr. Converse had been associated. The services were very simple, and consisted of prayer by Rev. Dr. Calkins and singing by a male quartet. The funeral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The interment was in the family lot in the Newton cemetery.

A FRIEND'S TRIBUTE.

The following appeared in the Boston Advertiser of Tuesday, from a friend of the deceased, whose initials will be readily recognized in Newton:

Yesterday the mortal remains of Edmund W. Converse were taken from his beautiful home on Centre street, Newton, to their last earthly resting place at the Newton cemetery. The sudden termination of the life of Mr. Converse leaves a void not only in his family and social circle but also in the entire community. His quiet, unostentatious mode of living was of his own choice. His neighbors and others well acquainted with the sterling characteristics which have endeared him to all, would gladly have imposed upon him duties and responsibilities of a public nature. While shrinking from whatever savored of publicity, Mr. Converse has willingly borne with advantage to the community such share of public trust as was not incompatible with his retiring tastes. For several years he served with diligence on the school board of Newton, and was an invaluable member of the metropolitan drainage commission, and more recently of the Newton boulevard commission. His coadjutors testify to the soundness of judgment, unflinching courtesy, promptness and cheerfulness which endeared him in an uncommon degree to his associates.

Mr. Converse was one of the incorporators of the Newton Cottage Hospital, continuously on the board of trustees, serving part of the time as president of the corporation. His interest was practical, generous and cordial. He seldom visited the hospital without carrying a box of the choicest flowers from his well-kept greenhouses to cheer the nurses and patients. He and Mr. L. G. Pratt, a co-trustee, have just completed the erection, at a cost exceeding \$20,000, of a commodious and substantial home for the hospital. No better exemplification can be conceived than that supplied by this busy life of practical philanthropy, of the spirit of Goethe's lines:—

Life's no resting, but a moving.

Let thy life be deed on deed.

Active as he was to the last, but in action how just, patient and thoughtful of others. His inner life at home was a perpetual benediction and whether reading his favorite authors, observing the many phases of nature's unfolding in his ample grounds, or in the lighter relaxation of his little grand children's society, he was ever the wise, happy and gracious embodiment of that "high thinking and plain living," the key to refinement and content.

The charm of such a life as Mr. Converse lived, was its quiet simplicity, genuine sincerity and constant undertone of cheerfulness. Of indefinable principle, his chief aim was to be right. To his friends he was always the same, large-hearted, of noble purpose, generous in disposition, gracious and refined; he exalted the name of merchant, and was a broad and useful citizen whose place none can fill. The loss to this community is heavy, for though taking no conspicuous part in public affairs, the influence of his character was far reaching. Whenever he delivered an opinion, it carried conviction; he was wont to think before he spoke, remembering nobly, the injunction of Dionysius: "Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent."

Such a well-directed life is a priceless heritage to any community, its influence perennial. Requiescat in pace. J. R. L. Newton, Jan. 9, 1894.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes. Ely's Cream Balm, which is so highly commended, is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power, with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient. The druggists all sell it.

Over The Teacups.

[From the New York Recorder.]

Dramatis Personae: Eloise and Lulu.

Eloise—Do you realize that we are ringing the door bell of the new year?

Lulu—Are we? I didn't know it.

Eloise—Oh, that is only a meteor, my dear. It seems so solemn and terrible as we draw near its end and look back on all the changes one short year has brought forth, doesn't it?

Lulu—Yes, indeed. Just to think how much more skirts flare at the bottom than they did this time last winter!

Eloise—It has been a glorious twelve-month in the animals of American history—only recollect: Columbus and the fair, and the coming so near to getting free silver for all the poor people.

Lulu—Yes, and the Cleveland baby. I did mean to learn more about Columbus before the year was over. It's too late now. But, anyway, I shall always remember that he did something or other a hundred years ago last October.

Eloise—How grateful we should be that we live in these progressive days! That at every anniversary like this we are so much wiser than we were the one before.

Lulu—I don't know about that. I am just tired of everybody trying to be so clever. For a change I'd like something lively. What are you doing, Eloise?

Eloise—Shutting the door so my cousin from Boston won't hear you—she's in there. She always has hysteria when people talk like that. You wouldn't believe the things that girl reads, Lulu—without a lexicon, too. She has a book with her by that Mr. Joseph Cook the Bostonians talk so much about. It's called "Conscience," and it's simply full of "inward solar lights" and "direct perceptions" and everything like that.

Lulu—I call it really cruel. When we used to have such nice times, too, with our pleasant story books back in the good old days of the early nineties before the world had grown so wise. Don't you remember—all the good people got married and the bad ones died of poison?

Eloise—You know I love learning as much as any one, Lulu, but conscience is carrying it a little too far. I shan't trouble myself about that till I get to heaven and have to be good anyway.

Lulu—What else is your cousin interested in?

Eloise—Psychology, it seems as though she couldn't say enough about it.

Lulu—What is it, anyway?

Eloise—Don't you remember? We studied it about the middle of our sophomore year. It tells how many muscles there are in a human nose, and all about skeletons and vertebrae. I call it disgusting.

Lulu—So do I. I can't make it seem at all modest for ladies to talk too much about naked bones.

Eloise—My cousin knows all about that Prof. Fisher, too, that the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution gave the dinner and things for.

Lulu—Does she? Well, who is he?

Eloise—She says he has written histories and books on evolution.

Lulu—What is that?

Eloise—I think it means flying around fast, as the earth does on its axis.

Lulu—I don't see what the revolution people have to do with that?

Eloise—I believe some of them had to fly around to find ancestors old enough so they could come to the dinner.

Lulu—What had the tea in Boston harbor to do with it?

Eloise—It was the anniversary of the time somebody—I don't recollect whether it was Columbus or the Pilgrim fathers—threw a lot of tea that wasn't made to suit them overboard.

Lulu—What a year this has been for anniversaries! However shall we get along in prosy '94? For my part, I know I shan't miss even the fair so much as the Columbian stamps, they have seemed so very becoming to my handwriting, some way.

Reading Aloud.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Please allow me to answer more fully a question which came up at the Educational Club recently. How can one overcome a pain in the throat while reading aloud? The cause is contraction of the throat muscles and the relief lies in the ability to control the cause.

The contraction has two forms. First when it occurs on every vowel and may or may not be carried so far as to cause hesitation of speech. Being out of nature it becomes in time tension, and may cause certain forms of throat disease. If the speech is stopped it gives rise to the emotion of fear, which is a serious complication. This form of contraction is to be overcome requires a process of training, which must be put in practice in order to be understood, and which cannot be explained in a few words.

Another and more simple form of contraction of the throat muscles is altogether the outcome of an emotional temperament. The novelist refers to it as "voice choked with emotion." As soon as the feelings are wrought upon there commences a general rolling, pushing, crowding up of all the muscles towards and into the throat, and the pressure causes pain. If the emotion is great the voice of the subject is very unsteady, and he may be wholly unable to speak. These conditions will cause pain in the throat often when the person is reading silently.

It is difficult for a strongly emotional nature to overcome all tendency to these conditions, but they can be brought under control. Raise the arm determinedly as if to strike a blow, then let it fall passively, in just that way the muscles which affect the voice can be dropped and be made passive if one will watch the emotion and counteract the beginnings. If the conditions have been indulged for a long time, perseverance may be necessary, but they will yield in time. Often the two kinds of contraction are found in the same individual.

With the throat contraction the articulations are closely connected and it is the serious cases of chorea, which have come to my attention, evidently caused by using them in an exaggerated form, which have brought me to the question. Is it well for anyone to do in any degree what carried forward is so destructive to so many?

E. J. E. THORPE.

The continual succession of boils, pimples, and eruptions from which many suffer, indicates an impure state of the blood. The most effective remedy is a good purgative. It expels the poison harmlessly through the natural channels, and leaves the skin clean and clear.

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When Mr. Geo. F. Hall, Treas., etc., in the above quoted language takes the Newton public into his confidence with "A sad and solemn warning" against the Wilson Bill, ought he not to tell the whole story? This he does not do.

1. He does not tell you that the intention of the Wilson bill is that with free wool it shall be more favorable to his industry than that under which the country was so highly prospered from 1883 to Oct. 1890.

2. He does not say that he and other manufacturers in his line have had several exceptionally good years, making upon their own showing in several instances phenomenal "net profits" of 25 to 40 per cent of their incorporated capital annually.

3. He does not say to you that since his incorporation in 1880 with a capital of \$500,000 the net profits of his Company have been more than \$900,000 over and above dividends paid.

4. He does not state what is true, that his fame as a manufacturer is more or less due to his studied degradation of his "American labor" to wages scarcely if any better than the boasted pauper wages of Europe by the introduction of French Canadian and Armenian help, against which there is no protection.

5. Mr. Hall pleads for continued ability to pay increased wages in the future; but he does not say why his disposition has not kept pace with his ability in the past, the whole truth being that he buys his labor as he buys his supplies, as cheaply as he can, and his ability has nothing to do with the case. He has not increased his wages under the McKinley bill.

6. He does not give you the language of the Massachusetts statutes exactly applicable to his case, had the object been coercion of voters instead of coercion of petitioners. This language in full is as follows: Section 337. Acts of 1893.

"Whoever by threatening to discharge a person from his employment, or threatening to reduce the wages of a person, or by promising to give employment at higher wages to a person, attempts to influence a qualified voter to give or withhold his vote at an election shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300.00, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year, or by both said fine and imprisonment." The Springfield Republican of Dec. 6th comments as follows upon the solemn and sad warning.

There is rarely to be found in the world an absolutism more penetrating and powerful than this petty despotism of political thought and action under which Mr. Hall would have us believe the people of Newton live. If our factory system is thus on the way to setting up in this country the feudal state of medieval times we cannot begin too soon to give ear to the teachings of those who would overthrow the existing industrial order. The unwisdom of such talk as the above will not escape popular attention."

7. He could not tell you what has since transpired, that the Company has discharged help (some of them having large families) for the reason that they chose to starve rather than sign because they thought they were right, nor the fact that others signed because their necessities were stronger than their courage. In addition to the labor of a man's hands must Mr. George F. Hall for a stipend of six to twelve dollars a week have the soul of a free man under his heel? The American Protective Tariff League tells us of the Wilson bill that it "means competition in flesh and blood, and competition in flesh and blood means slavery," so then, having the personal service, and the soul, and the blood what will Mr. Hall have next?

The sad and solemn warning circular takes the case so far out of politics into morals, that nothing short of alleged dependence could marshal even the protectionist community of Newton to Mr. Hall's support.

Mr. Hall cannot complain at what may seem like a secret leak into the private affairs of his corporation, when he tempts the law by invading the sanctity of rights that are just as inalienable to employer as they are to employee, and challenges every sense of chivalry in defence of those afraid to defend themselves.

HUMANITY.

Postmistress Guiney.

(Boston Post.)

The appointment of Miss Louise Imogen Guiney to the charge of the post-office at Auburndale is a very graceful recognition of services which can in no way be stigmatized as political. The most ardent civil service reformer cannot object to Miss Guiney's appointment that it transcends the most sublimated theory of propriety.

For what Miss Guiney has done for the public entitling her to public recognition, is that which has added to the sum of human happiness, has undoubtedly made the human race better by inspiring better and higher thought, and has tended to intellectual elevation if not to material advancement.

A poet in a postoffice may not be symbolized by Pegasus hitched to the plough; that would be an injustice to the poet. But a postoffice in the hands of a poet is an association that looks towards the millennium.

(Boston Herald.)

Miss Louise Imogen Guiney, the new postmistress at Auburndale, is not only one of the distinguished authoresses of our country, but she is a soldier's daughter. Her father, Gen. Patrick R. Guiney, was one of the early volunteers of the war of the rebellion, and he fought in it through many engagements, until finally one of his eyes was shot out in the service of his country. Miss Guiney is a woman of self-reliance, and we have no doubt may be depended upon to develop that business capacity necessary to make her a creditable official. Her appointment is cordially commended on all sides.

Beginning to Tell Time—and Lies.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Shoe merchant (measuring her foot)—Size two will just about fit you, I think, little girl.

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NEWTON BOULEVARD CASE.

HEARING GIVEN TUESDAY BY THE SUPREME COURT.

The petition of Eben D. Jordan and Eben D. Jordan, Jr., for a writ of certiorari to quash the proceedings of the city council of Newton in laying out a boulevard was given a hearing Tuesday morning by the full bench of the supreme court.

It appeared from the records of the case that the boulevard was laid out at the instance of certain landowners, who formed the "Newton Boulevard Syndicate," and that the requisite order was passed by the city council in August, 1893. In the centre of the way is a reserved space, part of which is intended to be used for the double tracks of an electric street railway. This reservation constitutes the main hinge of the litigation.

The petitioners contend that the city council has not the power, without special authority of the Legislature, to lay out a way from which the travelling public is excluded, and which is devoted to the use of a private corporation. They hold that it is perfectly clear that if the proceedings of the city council are sustained the result will be that a street railway corporation will receive a reservation built for its exclusive use at the public expense, and that neighboring estates will be charged betterments for the so-called improvements.

It is furthermore held that if it is within the power of a city or town to create at the expense of the taxpayers in the public highways a reserved location for electric railways, the result may be that the existing system of steam railways will be "paralleled" through its entire length by another system of railways constructed at less expense to the owners, relieved from the obligation to provide stations and other like accommodations, not subject to other obligations imposed on steam railways, and therefore able to carry passengers at less rates than the railroad corporations must charge.

If this is done, the petitioners argue, every intersection of a street will become a grade crossing over which at irregular intervals heavy cars or even trains of cars are propelled at high rates of speed; so that while on one hand the state is compelling the steam railway to abolish grade crossings, and is imposing upon it a heavy burden of expense, the various cities and towns may establish an entirely new system of grade crossings, more frequent, more difficult to guard and more dangerous.

The petitioners were represented at the hearing by Moonfield Story and R. M. Saltonstall.

John Lowell and Winfield S. Slocum appeared for the city of Newton. They argued that the power of the city council to do the act in question is found in the charter of the city. Such a railway as was proposed is encouraged by the statutes, and is intended for the use of a public which, in a place like Newton, is many times larger than the public who travel in their own carriages, or even on bicycles. A use like that contemplated is of a public character, and the location and motive power may be prescribed by the city council.

The court took the case under consideration.

Associated Charities.

The Associated Charities has to thank several benevolent individuals for unsolicited contributions this winter, while other donations have been received that are the results of collections. The organization cannot exist and carry on its many departments of work without money, and those persons who realize the real helpfulness of its work, and are willing to contribute to its support, are asked to send contributions directly to the Treasurer, Mr. Warren P. Tyler, 48 Sargent street, Newton.

The Associated Charities is not a relief society, although, until its province is more clearly understood in the city, it often has to do the work of one. The most far-reaching pure relief society in the city is probably the Ladies' Home Circle, and if that, and the societies with relief departments, and the churches all united in making the Associated Charities a central bureau of information as it is designed to be, the charitable work of the city would be done in a thorough, scientific and satisfactory manner. The city almoner has from the first recognized the benefit to be derived from co-operation with the Associated Charities, while many of the churches, and to some extent the police are coming more and more to do so. The city almoner has said in a recent report that if it were not for interdependence the entire charitable work of the city could be entrusted to the Associated Charities. There is poverty in the city that is not the result of intemperance, but it is the poverty and misery of which intemperance is the cause, that confronts us with the most terrible problems. The children what can be done with the children, not merely to feed and clothe them, but to save them from living over the lives of their fathers and mothers? that is a question that is lying heavy on many hearts in Newton today.

The secretary of the Associated Charities has been asked to give instances in the public press from week to week of special cases of the work coming under her observation, and so far as this can be done without betrayal of confidence, an effort will be made to comply with this request.

The Pettie Machine Works.

The Boston Advertiser says: The story of the discharge of employees from the Pettie Machine Works, saying that 200 employees have been discharged on political reasons, has made much talk. There have not been 200 men discharged for a year, and very few of the men have been dropped within the past few weeks. The company employs about 400 men, and probably not over 80 have been changed in a year.

The officers of the company say that in every instance economy has been the only reason for the changes. There have been a number of Republicans discharged from the works, and the places of discharged laborers of both parties have been filled with foreigners, most of whom are Democrats.

On the other hand it is said that as a large part of the corporation stock is held in England, the officials have been ordered by the English stockholders to reduce expenses wherever possible, and the discharge of old employees is economical and not political.

The City Engineer.

(New York Engineering Record.)

We print in another column a suggestive paper by Albert F. Noyes, M. Am. Soc. C. E., and lately City Engineer of Newton, Mass., read before the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, upon the subject of the organization of a city engineer's office. As Mr. Noyes points out, the rapid growth and development of our American communities is opening up a field for engineers having special training and a wide range of experience. The unfortunate feature, in some cities, has been the uncertain tenure of office due to political interference. His synopsis of the organization in force in St. Louis, Mo., and Providence, R. I., as applicable to cities of the two larger classes, is full of interest, and his suggestion concerning the control of engineering work in smaller communities, and particularly the preservation of engineering records of public work, would, if adopted, result in a much more rational administration of such work than that which he pictures in his paper as the outcome of a lack of system, which is only too common in the smaller cities and towns.

Mr. Noyes' remarks with regard to the calling in consultation of engineers of large experience in special classes of work are exceedingly well put, and are worthy of consideration by all who have to do with the direction of municipal work. Now that the city engineer's constantly broadening scope of activity is likely to include questions of street railway franchises or motive power, waterworks construction, gas, electric lighting, pipe and wire conduits, and various other quasi-public services, it stands to reason that he cannot be expected to be authoritatively informed regarding the development in all of these special fields. But lacking this information himself, he knows where to apply to get it, he is competent to analyze the advice given and to determine what can be accepted and how it can be applied to the particular problem in hand, and in this respect he is a thousand-fold better equipped than the layman, even though a common councilman.

Mr. Noyes' views in regard to these points should be impressed upon city engineers who are like to request consultation least their clients might regard it as a confession of ignorance. The occasion may arise, it is true, where the expenditure of a few dollars in securing the advice of a competent consulting engineer would lead to a saving of thousands of dollars in the cost of the completed work. Mr. Noyes' observation with this practice, however, is that while in many cases it has made no change in the designs or in the plans as first drawn, the advice obtained has given the engineer greater confidence in the successful execution of the proposed work and has assisted in obtaining favorable action from the body making the appropriation.

His experience has been that the request of an engineer for consultation has not lowered him in the estimation of his clients, but has rather insured a feeling that plans would not be presented unless they were known to be right. Mr. Noyes continues: "I am pleased to see that other municipal engineers have been quick to perceive the advantage derived by retaining the services of the consulting municipal engineer, thereby obtaining more perfect results for the municipality and increasing the confidence of the community in their good judgment."

The Newtons Win.

The Newton club league team defeated the Casino bowlers last Friday night at Newtonville by 181 pins. It was rather interesting until the third string, when the home players spurted, the visitors, too, striking a more spirited pace. Buntin, Tapley and Shirley bunched strikes, the latter twice. Terrell wound up with four, getting one in the ninth and three in the 10th box.

Buntin was the only man who succeeded in hitting the 500-mark. The misses were frequent on both sides of the house, the visitors making the poorer record in that respect, with a total of 31 against 20 for Newton. The score is given below:

NEWTON.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals.
Tapley.....	151	181	185	497
Terrell.....	127	126	140	393
Buntin.....	161	172	184	517
Shirley.....	148	158	174	480
Team totals.....	802	777	664	2443
CASINO.				
Babo.....	140	143	151	434
Wardwell.....	164	149	122	435
Harlow.....	162	155	157	474
Williams.....	132	161	165	458
Smith.....	149	150	164	463
Team totals.....	737	758	767	2262
Strikes—Tapley, 6; Dearborn, 6; Terrell, 5; Buntin, 7; Shirley, 5; Babo, 3; Wardwell, 6; Harlow, 5; Williams, 3; Smith, 6.				
Spares—Tapley, 7; Dearborn, 15; Terrell, 14; Buntin, 17; Shirley, 15; Babo, 14; Wardwell, 12; Davis, 17; Williams, 9; Smith, 14.				
Missed Spares—Tapley, 3; Dearborn, 3; Terrell, 4; Buntin, 5; Shirley, 5; Babo, 6; Wardwell, 8; Davis, 7; Williams, 6; Smith, 4.				

Reasons for the Popular Dread of La Grippe.

The reappearance of that insidious malady, the La Grippe, in this vicinity will occasion some apprehension among nervous people, but it is well to remember that careful habits and cautious preventives will go far toward protecting the average individual against its attacks. In the three or four years during which it has visited this country, it has been found that its most dangerous effects follow its introduction into the worn-out and "run down" system, which is unable to resist its assaults as successfully as the vigorous and healthful one. The truth is, that in the time of epidemics of any character, the best protection is a careful attention to one's general health, and the determination to indulge in no useless apprehension or worry. Convalescents, moreover, who are yet weak from illness of some other nature, ought to be mindful at such a time of the frail condition of their system, and guard against the influenza with constant watchfulness. As most of us know, it is a comfortable malady by any means, but if proper remedies are used when symptoms first make their appearance its severity can be greatly lessened.

Resort at such a time to that good old New England remedy Pain Killer is the most natural course for those of us who are familiar with its merits, and with it at hand there are none but can bid defiance to La Grippe.

Coughing Leads to Consumption, Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

The Nonantum Worsted Company.

The following appeared in the Water-town Enterprise last week and is republished at the request of a friend of the company:

Jan. 3, 1894.
I see in today's Post what seems to me an unwarranted attack on the Nonantum Worsted Co. respecting the treatment of their help. They are charged with tyranny in their method of running their mills. Let us try to find out where the tyranny comes in. They ran their mills all through the dull times when the majority of woolen mills, all over the country, were either shut down or running short time; was that tyranny? Until two weeks ago no wages were reduced, although the employees have been expecting it for months back, when they heard of wages being reduced in many other places. Until lately they ran part of their works till 10 p. m., and pay their help who worked five nights a week four hours each night and seven hours on Saturday, making 27 hours for a week's work, the same pay as they would have got for 58 hours per week for much work. There does not seem to be much tyranny in that and about the starvation wages, they pay as much as any other mill in their line of business.

One weaver told me she could earn about \$2 a day. If a weaver can earn \$2 a week it is as much as is averaged in similar mills elsewhere. Not much starvation in that, as times are. He also states that the company are making larger profits. Well, they must be very fortunate when other people in many places could not run at all for months past, they may be making large profits, but I have grave doubts about it. Perhaps a little advice from Pope would be useful to the writer of that article in the Post. If properly applied, "Be silent and speak, though sure, with seeming diffidence" about his statement that one man had been discharged because he was a Democrat.

"O Rats," the mill is swarming with Democrats. It would be an easy thing to put an end to Democracy if there were only one in every 700 employees. No man who had the workingman's interest at heart would publish such nonsense and stir up strife between employers and employed at a time like this. Perhaps it is because misery likes company, and it hurts them to see the working classes so much better off here in Newton all through the hard times than in other places. If the writer of the abusive article has seen anything of the condition of things in the Nonantum Co's mill all through the hard times, he must have a perception so dense that never lighted e'er stole half through the solid darkness of his soul. I have no one will be more surprised to hear of the tyranny perpetrated on the help than the help will be themselves. I am not a good Democrat but a CLEVELANDITE.

A Kicker Clubbed.

Police Officer Parcell had a rather rough experience at West Newton, Sunday afternoon. While on duty on River street he met George Brown, drunk and looking for a fight. Brown used abusive and insulting language, and Officer Parcell, after several times advising him to be quiet and go home, placed him under arrest.

On the way to the patrol box Brown drew a knife and attempted to stab the officer, at the same time kicking him in the abdomen. In self-defence the officer drew his club and used it with such effect that the prisoner remained quiet until the arrival of the wagon.

Brown has long been looked upon as a hard character in West Newton. He has spent three years in state prison for breaking and entering, and has just been released from the Concord reformatory, where he served a year for assault on one O'Brien of Watliam.

In the Newton police court, Monday morning, he was arraigned, charged with drunkenness and assault on an officer, and his case was continued one week.

Aired Her Knowledge.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

She was a Vassar graduate, and didn't know a little bit about housekeeping when she married her last beau and settled down to domestic life.

Her first order at the grocer's was a crusher, but that good man was used to all sorts of people, and could interpret Vassar as easily as plain English.

"I want 10 pounds of pulverized sugar," she said, with a business air.

"Yes'm. Anything else?"

"Two cans of condensed milk."

"Yes'm." He set down "pulverized sugar," "condensed milk."

"Anything more, ma'am?"

"A bag of fresh salt—be sure that it is fresh."

"Yes'm." What next?

"A pound of desiccated codfish."

"Yes'm." He wrote glibly "desiccated cod."

"Nothing more, ma'am? Here's some nice horse-radish, just in."

"No," she said, with a sad wobble to her flexible voice; "it will be of no use as we don't keep a horse."

Then the grocer sat down on a kit of mackerel and fanned himself with a patent washboard. Vassar had taken the cake.

Real Estate Sales.

A part of S. B. Hinckley's property, just west of and overlooking the Chestnut Hill reservoir, has been sold by Whitcomb, Wead & Co. to Edward H. Eldredge & Co., representing Albert Geiger. The tract sold contains 110,000 square feet of land on Eliot avenue, West Newton. The Cabot Park Land Company has sold through the same broker, a lot of 5500 square feet on the corner of the new parkway and Winchester road, Newton. Lucy Campbell, the purchaser, will improve the lot.

Rene J. Howland has sold through George D. Cox, Jr., & Co. two houses on Wildwood avenue, West Newton, valued at about \$4500 each.

A Proposal.

(From the Indianapolis Journal.)

Chollie—Don't you think it would be a noble thing for you to do with your wealth to establish a home for the feeble-minded?

Miss Rox—Oh, Mr. Sappe, this is so sudden!



Saved Her Life.

Mrs. C. J. Woodbridge, of Wortham, Texas, saved the life of her child by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"One of my children had Croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it struggling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicines given, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having purchased a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and the paroxysms ceased. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and, in a short time, she was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved her life."

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Le R. R. Gay, late of Newton, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to the Probate Court for Nettle A. Gay, Fred A. Gay and Harry N. Gay, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving surety or securities on their bond pursuant to said will and statute;

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic, printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

S. H. FOL-OM, Register.

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THE GRADE CROSSINGS.

The history of the attempt to abolish grade crossings in Newton shows a long list of failures, and it raises a doubt whether the grades will ever be separated. About two years ago there seemed a prospect that work would begin at once. The board of aldermen with Mayor Hibbard had visited a large number of cities, examined both elevated and depressed tracks, and had come to the conclusion that elevating the tracks was not only the most practical plan, but would be best for the interests of the city. The railroad officials were willing to come to terms and an agreement was reached whereby the work would have been begun in a few months.

But immediately a scheme was broached for the removal of the tracks to a point nearer the Charles River, several hearings were asked for and granted, there followed several months of delays, the whole matter was unsettled, and the city government had looked into the matter so thoroughly went out of office.

The next board did not take much interest in the matter for several months, until it was announced that several towns up the road had reached an agreement with the Boston & Albany officials, and unless Newton did something at once it would have to wait several years. This caused the City Council to take action, and they voted to favor depressing the tracks, but when they came to look into the matter and see the difficulties in the way; such as numerous ledges to be blasted and the impossibility of running trains during such work; also that if the tracks were depressed the railroad would have to go to great expense in the way of buying more land through the business portions of Newton, Newtonville and West Newton, in order to get room for the depressed tracks, which would necessitate the whole or partial destruction of many buildings; that every crossing instead of being on a level would be more or less of a hill for pedestrians and teams to climb, and all the other objections which the former city government had found to the plan, they changed about and voted to favor the elevated plan, and they were in a fair way of coming to an agreement with the railroad authorities, so that work could be begun this spring.

But that prospect is not as bright as it was. More hearings are to be asked for by those who wish information on the question of depressing the tracks, and who still think it is possible to have the tracks moved, though that plan is given up as impracticable, we understand, by those who originally planned it. A good deal of valuable information will be gained by those who ask for the hearings, and if they make their opposition vigorous enough, they may succeed in deferring any action in the matter for the next dozen years or so.

The only practical question is whether the Boston & Albany officials could be induced by Newton citizens to depress the tracks? Those in a position to know say they can not. The case may of course be carried to the courts or to the legislature, but is any intelligent man sanguine enough to believe that a corporation like the Boston & Albany will have a decision given against it, either in the courts or the legislature of Massachusetts?

The alternative is a very simple one, we can either have the tracks elevated, or we can have them remain as they are. Of two evils it is the part of wisdom to choose the least, and some of the largest property owners, and practically all of the business men on the north side of the tracks, believe that the grade crossings are such a constant source of danger, and such an hourly nuisance, that any method of getting rid of them would be of great benefit to the city and especially to the whole section north of the tracks.

We have surely had enough of child's play about this matter. An elevated track through the centre of a city is no new thing, as any one knows who has visited Worcester, Springfield, Rochester, N. Y., Philadelphia, and a dozen others that might be named, and those cities are all flourishing in spite of elevated structures. New York city now has elevated tracks on many of its main avenues, and citizens live and do business there. Let the tracks be once elevated and in a few months every one will wonder why there was any objection made.

SPEAKER AND SPOILS.

Speaker Meyer's committee appointments gave great satisfaction to his friends, and Mr. Bennett, one of his rivals for the office, says "that not even Barrett in his worst days ever rewarded his friends and punished his enemies as Speaker Meyer has today." As a matter of fact, to give Mr. Barrett his due, his committee appointments were generally made with some reference to the interests of the state, and his rivals were accorded good positions.

Mr. Meyer seems to represent one phase of our politics, which has come into prominence of late, in which "public office is regarded as a private snap," and where men are in politics for what they can make out of it. Many look at all matters of legislation as a mere matter of thought of, but only their own individual interests, and if public interests conflict with private profits, then the public must be sacrificed and the bill for private profits must be lobbied through. It is sometimes called "log rolling," and it is against this tendency of the times that men who take a larger view of government policy are protesting. Some of the protests have been very emphatic but the tendency has not yet been cured. It is the "spoils" principle carried out on a large scale, and Mr. Meyer evidently can hardly be classed in the list of civil service reformers.

An instance of his style of making appointments is seen in the case of Representative Estabrooks of this city, who served last year as house chairman of the drainage committee, but this year he was reduced to second place and a friend of Mr. Meyer's put in as house chairman.

It is a disappointment to see such things in a man like Speaker Meyer, of whom better things were expected. It is an endorsement of the spoils principle from one of the highest officials in Massachusetts, but it only shows how much there yet remains to do for those who believe that "public office is a public trust," and that it is not an easy method of rewarding friends and punishing enemies.

There is a good deal of interest in the contest over the West Newton postmaster's office. The present incumbent, Mr. Chas. H. Stacey, has been a very popular official, and his reappointment is desired by the great majority of the patrons of the office, and by the citizens of Newton generally. Some members of the Democratic ward and city committee think the office should be given to a Democrat, and they are making an effort to have George M. Cox of River street appointed, although the movement does not seem to meet with any great favor among the citizens, as it would be a distinct violation of all civil service reform principles. Hitherto, these principles have been followed in the appointment of the postmasters of Newton, and any departure from them would have a very unfavorable effect upon the party. If a man has made a good official he should be reappointed, without any regard to politics, and any introduction of the spoils system into Newton postoffices would be the most unpopular thing that could happen. There is no fault that can be found with Postmaster Stacey, and he should be reappointed.

A CAREFULLY prepared bill has been already presented to the legislature, providing for the burial of all overhead electric wires except the trolley, and the bill seems likely to become a law. It is favored by the insurance men, as the present network of wires in front of buildings hinders the firemen, and causes a loss of valuable time when a fire breaks out. An essential feature of this bill is the provision for public construction and ownership of the conduits, which was referred to last week. This will prevent the constant tearing up of the streets by private companies, and assure thoroughness of construction. The matter is a very important one, and ought to receive the early and favorable attention of the legislature.

THE Water Board has just made a contract for some 800 tons of iron water pipe at \$22.95 per ton, which is ten per cent. less than any contract yet made, and about half what has been paid in some former years. If, as some papers claim, reduced wages and dull times is all due to the fear of the Wilson bill, then this low price for iron pipes must all be due to the same cause, and from the consumers' standpoint the bill is not so very objectionable. It is of course hardly necessary to state that the consumers are in a great majority. There are always two sides to a question.

A VERY interesting question on the rights of the city was ably presented by Mr. Slocum, our City Solicitor, and his co-adviser, Judge Lowell, at a hearing before the Supreme Court on Tuesday. We shall look forward anxiously for results which, judging from the way it was presented, can only be decided one way, and that is that a city government have rights that no individual can obstruct.

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THE board of health offers free vaccination to all comers, at various school houses of the city next week, at the dates given in another column.

Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A. men's meeting, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men are invited.

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Miss Alice (writing Betty's letter): "Now, Betty, how do you want me to end it?" Betty: "Jes' say, Misses, please excuse de writin' an' de spellin'." I allus end 'em dat-a-way."

Tommy: "Can the fish see to swim right through those big breakers, mamma?" Mamma: "Yes, Tommy. Why?" Tommy: "Why, because I should think the suds would get in their eyes."

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ALLEN-SMITH—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 7, by Rev. C. A. Shatto, Frank Wellington Allen, and Louise Julia Smith.

HOLLANDER-SHIOHY—At Chestnut Hill, Jan. 6, by Rev. H. S. Nash, Edward Isaac Hollander and Harriet A. Shiohy.

POLLY-SHERMAN—At Newton Centre, Jan. 10, by Rev. G. G. Phelps, Benjamin Wells Polly and Flora Anna Sherman.

DIED.

CONVERSE—At Newton Jan. 6, Edmund Winchester Converse, ag. 68 years, 6 months, 25 days.

CONLEY—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 7, Mrs. Elizabeth Conley.

CUSACK—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 8, Ida May Cusack, 15 years, 4 months, 9 days.

ALDRIDGE—At Auburndale, Jan. 8, Mrs. Elizabeth Aldridge, 66 years, 5 months, 16 days.

HALL—In West Newton, Dec. 11, of pneumonia, Luther A. Hall, 59 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days. Funeral at residence, Waltham street, 11 a. m. Saturday.

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—Mr. Frank W. Lucas left here Tuesday for Florida.
—Mr. H. Deatur of Otis street leaves here Saturday for an extended tour through the West.

The regular monthly social of the Universalist Society was held in the church parlors last evening.

—Miss Katherine Wright Saxton has returned from Washington where she has been spending the holidays.

—Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick has returned from a three month's western business trip.

—Miss Nettie King, who has been visiting Miss Hunt of Grove Hill avenue, has returned to her home in Pawtucket.

—A team representing the Newton Club bowled with the Newton Boat Club bowlers at Riverside last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morse and the Misses Morse gave a large reception on Central avenue this (Friday) evening.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Mary J. Clarke, Lawrence Donovan and Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Howard.

—Miss Katherine Wright Saxton, of Mt. Vernon street, has come to Washington to spend the holidays.

—Mr. Blake of New Jersey is the guest of Mr. Harry Willis, Court street.

—Mr. William S. Mendell of Washington Park has returned from a nine months' sojourn in Chicago.

—Miss Robinson of Pawtucket is the guest of Mrs. Horatio Carter, Austin street.

—Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue has returned from Virginia.

—The many friends of Mrs. H. B. Hackett of Highland avenue will be sorry to learn of her illness.

—The next regular meeting of the Karma Koterie will be held with the Nicksors on Lowell street, Jan. 18th, Subject, Statues of "Pallas Athene" and "Ares."

—Mrs. C. E. Atherton of Central block will make a special reduction for the making of street and evening costumes for January and February.

—The Newton Club league bowling team will play a match in the preliminary round with the Melrose Highlands players on the latter's alleys this (Friday) evening.

—Co. H., 39th Mass. Vols., in which Sergt. E. Bradshaw served during the war, will hold a re-union at the Crawford House Saturday, Jan. 20.

—Mrs. L. C. Wadleigh's whist club met at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Harvard street, Tuesday afternoon. The members were all present. The prizes were won by Miss Page and Mrs. Wadleigh.

—The Goddard Literary Union has departed from its old custom of special entertainments and has prepared no special program for the present winter season. It is a matter of regret to those who have enjoyed its entertainments in the past.

—Mrs. Wm. J. Towne, now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Angie B. Moore, in Troy, N. Y., lies dangerously ill of typhoid pneumonia. Her sons, William H. and Linwood O. Towne, were telegraphed to and went immediately to Troy, where they now are.

—Mr. Walter Lockett of Mt. Vernon Park, left this week for Baltimore and Washington.

—The officers of Gen. Hull Lodge A. O. U. W., were in-tailed Tuesday evening by Deputy Upham and suite of Dorchester. After initiation of candidates, a collation was served. This order has had thirteen assessments of \$1 each during the past year, to carry \$2000 insurance.

—The following music will be given at the Universalist church, Sunday morning: Quartet, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," G. M. Garrett.

Also solo, soprano and alto duet and quartet, "O taste and see," W. W. Marston. Also solo and quartet, "Large are Thy mansions," Emerson.

—Many of those who had tickets for the concert at the Central church for Dec. 26th, will be glad to hear that Mr. Noble is to repeat the concert next Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th. Tickets bought for the previous performance will be received at this time. Don't miss this splendid opportunity of hearing a good concert.

—A year ago Mr. Chaloner lost his father, Mr. William Chaloner, of Worcester, to whom he was especially devoted, and a few days since Mr. William Frizzell, father of Mr. Chaloner's partner, Mr. Samuel Frizzell, passed away. Both gentlemen were in their seventy-sixth year and up to a comparatively short time had been in excellent health.

—Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler will be the essayist on Tuesday afternoon and will give her very interesting paper on "Victor Hugo" before members of the Newtonville Women's Guild in the Methodist vestry at 3 o'clock. Members are privileged to bring friends by payment of a small sum, and a large audience is anticipated to listen to the talented speaker whose literary reputation is so well known.

—At a special meeting of the Newtonville New Church, Sunday morning, it was voted to extend to Rev. Mr. Worcester their loving sympathy in his present illness, and to request him to hold himself free from the performance of any extended duty for a few days during the winter of the present year. It was also voted to continue his salary in full. Mr. Hoeck, a student of the Theological school, is to preach to the society during Mr. Worcester's vacation. The society will complete its new church and occupy it when finished, but will delay the dedication until Rev. Mr. Worcester is able to officiate at the ceremony. On Sunday, Rev. James Reed of Boston will occupy the pulpit and administer the sacraments.

—The voice of one crying in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight, was the subject of the sermon in the Universalist church last Sunday. John the Baptist did not invite men to a feast in the wilderness, but to repentance. There is the same crying need of the old heroic voice of God calling men to noble lives. There is need of some of the old restraint. The pendulum of license has swung too far from the old laws of the Puritans. There is no need of doing as they did, far from it. We can make our church life one of joy and gladness, but we must avoid frivolity. There is no need of telling me the young people can only be reached by dancing and card parties. The grand old Methodist church has increased two hundred members in the last thirty years. It was not done by letting the young people dance and play, but by attention to the duties of life and making that worth living. Never was one soul danced into the church. The denomination that has permitted this sort of thing has gained only twenty-two percent in the same time the Methodists have been making their great gain. The day and hour still demand the old heroic voice calling in its loudest tones. There is plenty of heroism if we will only use it. Come and do God's work, and be a hero. It means life and righteousness.

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—Mrs. Mills of Henshaw street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Philimon Stacy, who has been so seriously ill, is now improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bush returned from New York last week.

—Mrs. Martia F. H. Wood gave an afternoon tea Tuesday from 2 until 5.

—The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Perkins of Providence has been spending a few days here with his brother, Dr. Perkins.

—The I. B. & W. Club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cleveland Wednesday evening.

—A Progressive Whist party met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddy, Cherry street, Tuesday evening.

—Rev. Charles Wyman of Somerville occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday.

—The West Newton Women's Alliance held a regular meeting Thursday morning in the Unitarian church.

—Mr. J. W. Carter and family have returned to their residence on Otis street which has been entirely remodelled.

—The week of prayer has been observed at the Baptist church this week. The services have been led by Rev. Mr. Wyman of Somerville.

—Services of prayer have been held each evening this week in the Second Congregational church. The meetings have been largely attended.

—The next meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Subject for discussion, "Thoreau," by Mr. T. B. Bartlett.

—The Ladies' Home Circle held its regular meeting in the Unitarian church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Fred L. Felton gave an afternoon tea, Wednesday, at her pleasant residence on Hillside avenue, and a large number of guests were present.

—The local branch of the American Legion of Honor held a social meeting Tuesday evening at Mr. Seaver's apartments. A literary program was provided and a collation served.

—There will be a business meeting of the Second Congregational church, at the church parlors, this evening, to act upon the resignation of Rev. H. J. Patrick.

—Last Sunday morning mass was celebrated by the new curate of St. Bernard's church, Rev. T. F. McCarthy, recently appointed to the parish by Archbishop Williams.

—Mrs. Captain David Mercer, formerly Miss Kitty Lawrence of West Newton, now of England, has been receiving numerous cables and congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Luke, who with Mrs. Luke's sisters, Miss Lillian Seaver and Miss Hattie Seaver, such a delightful time at the Bernice, are at home again and find themselves greatly benefited by their trip.

—Unclaimed letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Geo. W. Bartlett, Mrs. Ellen Beant, Mrs. A. Clark, Miss Edith Chandler, Mrs. F. W. Clark, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Miss Annie Flynn, Mr. Chas. Gillings, Mrs. H. P. Haley, Mrs. L. A. Harvey, Thomas Quinn, Mrs. Geo. A. Rawson, Michael Ryan, Nellie L. Smith, Mary L. Sheridan, Mr. Belle Smith, W. F. Wilson.

—The next annual meeting of the Newton Congregational Club, which will be the annual meeting for the election of officers, will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second church on Monday evening, January 15, 1894. The address of the evening will be given by the Rev. Edward L. Clark, D. D., pastor of the Central church, Boston, on the topic "Things Shaken."

—The 60th annual meeting of the directors of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company, last Monday, was followed by a dinner at the Parker House, at which the wives of the directors were present. During the evening, the secretary, Mr. A. L. Barbour of this ward, was presented with a handsome Turkish chair.

—The stockholders of the First National bank held their annual meeting on Tuesday, and the only change in the board of directors was the election of Mr. Jos. E. Fiske of Wellesley Hills, in place of the late B. F. Houghton. The annual reports showed a great increase in deposits over former years, in spite of the depression in business, and the bank is in a very prosperous condition. The directors re-elected the old officers.

—District Deputy Stone of Cambridge installed the officers of Tristram Council, R. A., Monday evening. Following the ceremonies, a collation was served. Dancing was a feature from 10 until 2, the City Hall being utilized for the terpsichorean exercises. The wives and lady friends of members, together with visiting brethren, formed a large company. Mr. John Flood was floor director, assisted by Mr. J. A. Duane. The aids were John Kilroy, Thomas Greene, Jos. Connors and Martin Joyce. The reception committee comprised M. J. Duane, J. A. Nugent, J. R. Condrin, F. B. Sheridan and Wm. Usher.

—One of C. F. Eddy's horses run with a heavy cart from a coal yard up Washington street, Tuesday morning, colliding with the supply wagon of the fire department at the Boston & Albany railroad crossing. The driver of the latter was thrown from his seat and pretty well bruised and shook up. His pair of horses also started off at a good pace and, apparently, upon the principle that one good turn deserves another, whisked the supply wagon against a vehicle standing on Auburn street, the property of W. W. Bruce, pretty thoroughly demolishing it. After quite a run, during which the supply

wagon was pretty well wrecked, the horses were stopped on Standford street.

—Mr. L. A. Hall, who has been a prominent resident of this ward, died at the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston, Wednesday night, of pneumonia, which followed an attack of the grip. The funeral will be held at his late residence on Waltham street, on Saturday at 11 a. m.

—The Veteran Firemen elected these officers Tuesday night: P. R. M. Lucas; V. P., Parker Leavitt; Q. V. P., James McGillichay; Sec., Chas. T. Bartlett; Treas., Chas. W. Florence; trustees, H. W. Crafts, three years, W. H. French, two years, W. H. Maguel, one year; foreman, John Exler; 1st assistant, H. N. Hyde; 2nd assistant, Dennis Barry.

—Rev. Drew T. Wyman will preach again on the coming Sunday, Jan. 14th, at the Baptist church. The meetings held during the week have been of deep interest, especially the Bible readings conducted by Mr. Wyman, and an increased attendance and a profitable service are anticipated for next Sunday.

—The local lodge of the A. O. U. W., elected these officers Tuesday night: M. W. W. A. Clark; M. W., Chas. W. Florence; foreman, F. M. Dutch; overseer, Arthur Kimball; guide, C. H. Peterson; N. W., Ezra Forte; O. W., J. Strum. Trustees, 1 year, Dr. Curtis, 3 years, Chas. Berry, 2 years. The public installation will be held Jan. 23, by D. D. M. W. Everett Clark of Waltham. A ladies' night will be held Feb. 28th.

Hollow Spars.

The use of hollow spars for boats designed to attain great speed has introduced a new and novel industry requiring workmanship of the finest character. The stick for this purpose is required to be of exceptionally fine and straight grain, and after being roughly shaped is split longitudinally from end to end; the center of each of the halves is then hollowed out, and a greater or less amount is removed, according to the intended location of the spar, the upper spars being much the lighter. These hollows run nearly the length of the spar, great care being essential to have them follow the taper of the outside of the spar exactly, to insure uniform thickness at every point—of course when this has been done and the two halves of the spar replaced in their original position, a circular hole is left in the center of the spar, running nearly the whole length, and following its taper from end to end. After this the two halves are fastened in place again by means of wooden dowels, which fasten the split together, being placed alternately on either side of the central hollow, and both dowels and split are carefully glued. These dowels vary in size with the size of the spar, but are usually as long as they can be made without piercing its outside surface. They are placed slightly nearer the center hollow than the outside, in order to give them all the length possible. In small spars the glue and the dowels suffice, but in large ones metal bands on the outside are added.—New York Sun.

As to Giants.

There has been no subject concerning which more lies have been told than about giants. Until it was found that modern men could not be squeezed into the armor at the Tower, it was taken for granted that we had degenerated in size. This is not only not the case, but in the matter of giants we have the advantage of our predecessors. The Emperor Maximilian indeed was said to have been 8½ feet high, but ancient mensuration, especially in the case of an emperor, is not to be trusted; indeed, from its not having made him taller, it is certain that there was no one else nearly so tall. Orestes, it is true, we are told, was 10 feet long—after death, but he was not thought so highly of when alive; we may reasonably take 8 feet as his ultimatum.—London News.

On the Free List.

Poor Hankinson, who had come to make an evening call, paused at the doorway of the parlor. Young-Ferguson was there ahead of him.

"I can hardly hope for any interchange of ideas this evening, Miss Kajones," he said, with a ghastly attempt to be facetious, "on the basis of unrestricted reciprocity. You seem to be fully protected."

"Protected?" exclaimed Miss Kajones, with a ravishing smile. "Not at all, Mr. Hankinson. Raw material is on the free list here. Walk in."—Chicago Tribune.

Spanish Etiquette.

There is a curious story of how the Duke d'Aoste, when king of Spain, told a muleteer to whom he was talking to cover himself, the sun being hot, forgetting that by so doing he made him grandee. Marshal Prim, to prevent this catastrophe, knocked the man's hat out of his hand, and according to some the muleteer had something to do with the assassination that followed a few days afterward.—London Spectator.

An Office Secret.

Junior Partner—Our traveler ought to be discharged. He told one of our customers that I am an ignorant fool.

Senior Partner—I shall speak to him and insist that no more office secrets be divulged.—Boston Gazette.

In front of his early home, in Sweden, stands a monument with this inscription, "John Ericsson was born here." It is a large granite monument and was built by the miners of his native region wholly at their own charges.

Conductor James McEntee of the Union Pacific railroad claims to have lost a deer with a bellcoard, an experience that is vouched for by the trainhands. The train was going at full speed near Echo, U. T., at the time.

This is a progressive age. The king of Corea has purchased an electric light plant in this country, which will have 2,000 incandescent lamps and will illuminate the king's palace and grounds.

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THE GHOST APPEARS IN A BOAT JUST AT MIDNIGHT.

A short time ago the owner of the Gov. Gore estate on Grove street, Waltham, began to make improvements on the property. There was a small pond to be drained, and to facilitate matters there a night force of workmen was put on.

Things went along smoothly for a few nights, but one morning recently the foreman found, when he reached the place, that no work had been done the preceding night. Thinking that the men had tired of the work, he hired another gang.

Next morning the second gang was not on hand to be relieved, and then the foreman began to think of investigating. He looked the missing men up, and found that they had seen a ghost, and could not be induced to return to work on the pond. One of the men who was frightened thus described his experience.

"There was a gang of men from Silver Lake at work on the night in question. Just at midnight I heard an exclamation of terror from one of my companions. Looking up, I saw a light that I will never forget. On the brink of the pond is a small boat. From the door of the house we saw a boat emerge. In the boat was a man whom we knew had been dead over a year. The boat came slowly toward us. The spirit, if indeed it was a spirit, was holding a red light in his hand. We waited to see no more, but left for home as quick as our legs could carry us."

This thing was repeated, according to the story of the man, and, as before stated, no night gang has been employed since.

The story is vouched for by a number of reputable men, who say they would not stay there over night if the vast estate were given them.

ANOTHER MYSTERY SOLVED.

A Providence dispatch to the Boston Herald gives the solution of another ghost story, connected with another pond in the vicinity. Mrs. Lucy Coolidge Lincoln, formerly of Watertown, says:

"I was born in Watertown, in a little gambrel roofed house which overlooks the old paper mill just back of Main street. One of my brothers was George Henry Stone, and he was the uncle of Charles W. Stone, now the cashier of the Revere National Bank of Boston.

"George was a practical joker and fond of fun. At the time I speak I was 13 years of age, and my brother George, who was three years older, was learning his trade in the machine shop in Waltham.

"He and some half a dozen boys of his own age and joking disposition had a little falling out with a man who owned some of the land surrounding the pond, which they later helped to make famous. They determined to get square with him for the grievance he caused, and decided that they would give him a ghost scare.

"They procured a sheet and made the ghost appear a number of times, to the great fear of the old man and to their intense enjoyment.

"Soon the gossips of the town spread the news that the pond was haunted, and the people of Watertown began to go out to see the apparition.

"This continued until the story of the haunted pond reached Boston, when there began a pilgrimage to the pond which was simply astonishing.

"Well do I remember the long line of vehicles which came out from Boston every afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, and which returned about 9 o'clock. There were chaises, buggies, hacks and finally the demand for conveyances grew so great that express wagons and teaming wagons were used with improvised seats.

"This kept up for a number of weeks. The ghost did not appear nightly—that is, it would be seen one or two nights in succession and then it would vanish for a few nights. This made the mystery all the more interesting.

"The ghost, shrouded in white, would appear at one side of the pond and when chase was made it would vanish, only to appear on the opposite side of the water.

"This kept up until the ghost was laid, but how none of those who were trying to solve the mystery could tell.

"None of us boys and girls in the family knew the part that brother George, the ringleader of the boys, was taking in that ghostly mystery until about three years later, when George removed to Worcester, when he unravelled the mystery to us, and we have kept the secret all this time.

"When the boys found that they were attracting the attention of the people of Watertown as well as those of Waltham, and, later, that all Boston was running out to see the ghost, they arranged a code of signals.

"One of them would don a white sheet and appear at a distance. The others would be stationed in other places. A hoot like that of an owl, or a whistle, would warn the ghost that men were creeping toward it, when the sheet would be pulled off, rolled into a ball and secreted until another of the coterie could get possession of the pond and use it on the opposite side of the pond.

"They worked the plan so shrewdly that while pretending to be with the hunting parties they would slip out to one side and play the ghost.

"This they did until the hunters began to fire shotguns at them, when they concluded that there was getting to be too much danger in the game and laid the ghost themselves.

"Brother George was one of the best known locomotive engineers on the Boston & Worcester road, and later ran trips as far as Springfield. He died in Worcester July 25, 1845, in his 32d year. His widow was afterwards better known in that city as Mrs. Charles Knapp.

"The story in today's Herald referring to the mystery recalled all the excitement of those ghostly nights at Waltham, and suggested to my mind that perhaps the Herald readers, particularly those of Waltham, Watertown and the Newtons, would like to know how the ghost was raised and who laid it."

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One would naturally suppose that on such an occasion the latter beverage would have small chance of popularity, for why should the affair be called a "tea" unless it includes the cup that cheers without inebriating?

In truth, when the Anglomaniacs first introduced this function the guests did invariably take orange pekoe for the best of reasons—nothing else was offered, but in course of time the longing to outdo her neighbor took possession of the hostess' mind and an era in entertaining was inaugurated by the installation of a second pourer, whose success was instant, not only as a novelty, but because the delicious concoction she offered tickled the most fastidious palate.

Even the men gave in. No enchantment of bright eyes and dimples had ever been sufficient to persuade them into tea drinking, and though they hovered round the divinity behind it, the kettle steamed away in vain, only called into service by the women and a few middle aged professors or litterateurs who had travelled much in England and learned the national habit of imbibing there.

With the advent of the belle chocolate all was changed, and her office was and is no sinecure. Back and forth from the pantry fly the chocolate pots, Wedgewood, Coalport, Dryden, in quick succession, and the cut glass bowl is many times refilled with its snowy masses of whipped cream.

The beau comes to stay, as anxious to make a record of cups as the German student to become the bier-koenig of his class, and a pretty bud who has just been going through the ordeal of "pouring" being of a statistical turn of mind kept her wits about her sufficiently to remember just how many applicants she had served—"234," she announced triumphantly to her rival of the teapot, who opened the lid of a squat silver Queen Anne heirloom, peeping in mournfully at her only too plentiful supply and admitting with visible reluctance that but twelve people have yearned for a fragrant draught from the fields of Ceylon.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Tea-givers in future might just as well do away with the tea altogether, and send out their cards instead inscribed, "Chocolate from 4 to 6."

Nowhere in the world is more delicious chocolate made than in America, where it is only beginning to be so widely popular. In Europe it is a staple article of manufacture. German chocolate is proverbial. In Switzerland every other shop has a supply in the windows, and, being very cheap much is eaten by the poorer classes, and its well known nutritive qualities are held in great esteem. [From "A Craze for Chocolate," Boston Sunday Herald, Jan. 14, 1894.]

TARIFF A SMALL FACTOR.

MILL TREASURER WRITES ON THE BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

Mr. Arthur T. Lyman, treasurer of the Lowell Carpet Manufacturing Company, has written a letter to the Lowell Morning Times relating to the crisis between the company and its employees, recently passed. Because of a reduction in wages, the employees threatened to strike, but when the matter had been freely and frankly talked over between representatives of the company and the agent, the employees accepted the assurance of the latter as to the necessity of the case, and decided to continue work.

With reference to this Mr. Lyman says: "I am very glad that the weavers concluded to go on. The concession of work on the part of the company under the trying circumstances of excessive dull trade and the lowest prices ever known is quite as great as the concession of the reduction by the operatives. I appreciate their objections to such a reduction, and I appreciate their good sense in accepting it under the present condition of trade.

What wages may be when the tariff questions are decided must depend on the demand for goods, and the conditions of cost and of trade, which at this time cannot be predicted.

"As I have said before, I proposed the reduction in the interest of all concerned, especially to supply work during the present crisis. Wages hereafter may be the same, or lower, or higher. The present reduction was made to meet the present emergency and the present state of business, which is of a most disastrous character.

"I wish to say that, except for the state of transition from heavily taxed wool to free wool, I think that the impending tariff changes have comparatively little to do with present carpet sales or carpet wages. I think we should have gone on with little or no stoppage of work if it had not been for the disastrous breakdown of last summer over the country. This affected industries quite unconnected with the tariff. The extremely low prices of wheat has more to do with the stoppage of the sale of carpets than the change of tariff duty imposed, and the price of wheat has not been broken down by a proposed change of the duty on a Brussels carpet from 85 per cent. to 30 per cent.

"The reckless expenditure in the country, both public and private, the excessive production stimulated by the enormous tariff duties, and the disastrous experiments in inflating and depressing the currency of the country, are the chief causes that have brought about the present depressed state of business. Even in Massachusetts but a small percentage of the production will be affected by the passage of the Wilson bill as it stands."

That's Where The Girl Generally Is.

(Acheson Globe.)

If a woman says her husband proposed to her on his knees she is a nice woman, but her memory is failing her. Men don't propose on their knees.

WABAN.

—Mrs. W. R. Dresser is quite ill.

—The Dramatic club held a stage rehearsal last Saturday evening in the hall.

—Rev. Mr. Phillips of Newton Highlands had charge of the services last Sunday evening.

—Mrs. B. S. Cloutman is entertaining Mrs. Ayres of Medford.

—The Readers met today with Mrs. J. H. Robinson. It was a Carley afternoon.

—The remains of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Henshaw were incinerated last week at the Forest Hills crematory.

—Mrs. J. W. Heaton and Miss Heaton are to start next Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives in Newark, N. J.

—Mrs. C. E. Norris has been obliged to resign her part in the Sunday school on account of the severe illness of her mother. Mr. W. C. Strong is to fill her place.

—A meeting of the Violet club was held at the home of the president, Thursday afternoon, and the plan decided upon proved as successful in application as in theory. The next meeting will be held with Miss Kendrick.

—The bonnet trimming and box making contest was postponed from last Thursday evening until Tuesday of this week. Mr. Barnes was considered the most artistic of the milliners, while Miss Cushman proved herself the most skillful in handling the nails and hammer. The refreshments consisted of basket lunches, which were sold at auction to the gentlemen. A large number of people were present.

BOAT CLUB SCORES.

BOWLING NEWTON BOAT CLUB JAN. 6.

TEAM ONE.				
J. B. Waterbury	156	170	124	450
C. W. Loveland	128	168	113	409
E. B. Stearns	142	149	142	433
W. L. Plimpton	116	146	118	380
R. W. Buntin	156	178	149	483
698 759 646 2103				

TEAM SIX.				
H. L. Bixby	120	138	127	385
H. L. Burrage	134	132	148	414
F. J. Burroughs	110	110	110	330
G. Brazer	129	122	140	391
T. A. Gore	158	130	119	417
655 632 654 1941				

JAN. 9.

TEAM FIVE.				
F. L. Ashenden	119	128	127	412
F. J. Burrage	124	173	170	517
A. P. Carter	109	167	138	414
S. Burroughs	106	146	140	401
H. N. Baker	121	147	143	411
609 759 767 2135				

TEAM FOUR.				
H. W. Langley	170	160	179	509
C. Newhall	144	112	141	397
N. P. Cutler, Jr.	118	158	134	410
E. S. Johnson	114	121	170	405
C. S. Dole	138	122	171	431
724 683 755 2162				

Standing of team and second series.

Team	Games	Won	Lost
Team 1	4371	1	0
Team 2	4449	2	0
Team 3	4141	2	0
Team 4	4141	1	1
Team 5	4852	0	2
Team 6	3769	0	2
Individual total pins, R. W. Buntin, 1026; F. J. Burrage, 972; N. P. Cutler, Jr., 923; C. S. Dole, 1077; J. B. Waterbury, 507.			
Highest Three strings, R. W. Buntin, 537; F. J. Burrage, 517; J. B. Waterbury, 507; N. P. Cutler, Jr., 475; C. W. Loring, 473.			
Highest Single string, J. B. Waterbury, 204; W. H. Gould, 184; H. N. Baker, 185; H. L. Bixby, 182; R. W. Buntin, 181.			

Newton Natural History Society.

A meeting of the society was held at the house of Pres. Warren on Tuesday evening of this week. The paper of the evening entitled "Recent Intelligence from the Natural World," was by Prof. Warren and was divided into five parts. 1st, "Physical Geography" relating to that region of strange formation, the North Polar Sea, and noting that a whaler had recently reached 84 degrees north; 2nd, "Ichthyology," mostly devoted to fishes of strange shapes and movements; 3rd, "Zoology," relating instances of remains recently found of extinct and large sized species; 4th, "Bacteriology," describing some of the different kinds and giving facts to show that light and air are very destructive to them; 5th, "Entomology," and stating cases where the stinging of the bee had produced very beneficial results. The paper created quite a bit of discussion and was well written. The secretary followed with a short talk on Aleutian Islands during the time of the mammoth and the way in which he crossed into America from Asia.

He Missed It Not to Say "Miss."

(Life.)
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Ball, Sir Robert S. In the High Heavens. 104.499

A series of sketches of certain parts of astronomy.

Barrows, John Henry, ed. World's Parliament of Religions. 2 vols. 95.358

An illustrated and popular story of the world's first Parliament of Religions, held in Chicago in connection with the Columbian Exposition of 1893.

Bolton, Charles Knowles. Saskia, the Wife of Rembrandt. 94.559

Church, Alfred John. Pictures from Greek Life and Story. 72.348

Interesting incidents from a boy's point of view in the history of ancient Greece.

Cleveland, Geo. A., and Campbell, Robert E. American Landmarks; a Collection of Pictures of our Country's Historic Shrines with Descriptive Text. 77.222

Davis, Richard Harding. The Rulers of the Mediterranean. 32.490

Descriptive papers in which Gibraltar, Tangier, Malta, the Suez Canal, Cairo, Athens, Constantinople, etc. are sketched.

Ellis, John S. The Campers Out; or the Right Path and the Wrong. For the Fourth Time of Asking; by the Author of "Miss Toosey's Mission." 61.888

Galto, Sir Douglas. Healthy Homes; Observations on some Points connected with Hospital Construction. 105.464

Grant, Jeannette A. Through Evangelist's Country. 34.413

A description of the Acadia of today, with a sketch of Acadian history.

Green, Rufus S. An All-around Boy; the Life and Adventures of Robinson Green, by his Father. 92.637

Guild, Curtis. From Sunrise to Sunset. 57.296

Poems first issued in the periodicals some years ago.

Harland, Henry (Sidney Luska). Mademoiselle Miss, etc. 64.1401

Stories of life abroad.

Higginson, Thomas. The Northwold. Concerning all of us. 51.585

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Mitchell, Kate. The Drink Question, its Social and Medical Aspects. 82.181

Munro, John, and James. The Pocket-Book of Electrical Rules and Tables for the Use of Electricians and Engineers. 101.683

Platt, Charles A. Italian Gardens. 37.281

The result of a study of examples of landscape gardening in southern Europe, and illustrated with views of famous gardens and neighborhood of Rome and Florence.

Putnam, Geo. Haven. Authors and their Public in Ancient Times: a Sketch of Literary Conditions and Relations with the Public of Literary Producers from the Earliest Times to the Invention of Printing. 54.867

Southworth, Gordon A., and Goddard, F. B. Our Language: its Use and Structure, taught by Practice and Example. 54.853

Smith, Elizabeth T. (L. T. Meade.) The Children's Pyramids. 61.884

Smith, Goldwin. Essays on Questions of the Day; Political and Social. Articles that have appeared in the Forum, the Nineteenth Century, and other periodicals.

Wolf, Emma. Other Things being Equal. 61.888

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"The District Fair" by Edwin Barbour, which will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening and throughout the week, is a strong domestic play of New England life, abounding with human interest, beautiful pictures and exciting situations. The play will be produced under the personal direction of the author, and it has been lavishly mounted by the manager, Mr. A. F. Pearson.

Particularly noteworthy is the scene in the interior of a burning blacksmith shop, where a young and heroic jockey rides the thoroughbred horse, "Victor" through a strong oak door which has been barred against the escape of both horse and jockey in order that they may perish in the flames. In the last scene of the play, "Victor" and the jockey again appear in a very exciting race, in which "Victor" defeats the well-known thoroughbred "Quibbler." Both of these horses were purchased especially for this production. The cast is exceptionally strong including such well-known people as Daniel Hackett, Geo. W. Walters, Neil Soule, Gerry Liddy, Mrs. Geo. Walters, Wm. Bonville, W. Jefferson Lloyd and others. The Grand Opera House Company comes in from the New England circuit Monday week and will then appear in a bright, fascinating and original comedy which is calculated to excite the interest of all classes of theatregoers. The name of the comedy has not been announced as yet, but it is said to be as bright as a silver dollar just from the mint. Seats can be secured one week in advance. The full strength of the stock company will be seen in the new comedy.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—Miss Marie Jansen began her engagement at the Hollis on Monday evening last before a crowded house. She was enthusiastically received, and the piece pronounced a great success. The Monday evening was the last one of the engagement, which has been a most gratifying one to Miss Jansen and all concerned. The play, which is farcical, tells the story of a gay M. D., who has grown to think that his wife's affection for him is chilling, and to learn exactly to what extent, he resorts to extreme measures. Miss Jansen as Trilix Hazelmere is the same winsome, winning little woman that won admiration when she was support and not supported. In "Delmonico's at 6" she has not a great deal to do, but she does her little in her original and artistic way, and quality quite makes up for the lack of quantity.

Mr. Frank Tannehill, Jr., as Hamilton Clark, M. D., does extremely good work, as do Ignacio Martinetti, William Norris, Charles Mason and Fred Peters, in their respective roles.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—Never has a more mirth-inciting play than "Charley's Aunt" been brought out in this city, and Boston most heartily endorses the verdict of London on this accession to the list of genuine farce-comedies. The

second week is as memorable for packed houses as was the first, and the laughter and applause which mark every new development of the dilemma in which the young collegian who is induced to impersonate Charley's Aunt finds himself, testify to the success of the playwright's plan to amuse. Mr. Arthur Lytton, as Lord Fancourt Babberly, has made a triumphant American debut. Mr. M. A. Kennedy has added one more to his long list of successes in this city, Grace Thorne Coulter, Elaine Elson, Miss Marie Greenwald, Miss Millie James, Mr. Ryan Clapp, Mr. George H. Trader, Mr. Bryon Dailey and Mr. Jacques Martin are all excellent in their respective roles. The Columbia has certainly found another great success. Next week, third of "Charley's Aunt."

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

LITERARY NOTES.

The remarkable career of Catharine II, of Russia, is set forth in the light of new historical discoveries in an important work. The Romance of an Empress, by K. Waliszewski, which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. In this interesting book the life of "The Semiramis of the North" is depicted in a manner which will fascinate the general reader as well as the historical student.

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. announce a new novel by Maarten Maartens, author of "God's Fool." The title of the forthcoming book is The Greater Glory.

It is announced that a new novel is to be expected shortly from one of the rising English writers, Alexander Alderdyce, which work has earned for the author a brilliant reputation. The title is Earlscourt: A Story of Provincial Life, and the book, which will appear in Appletons' Town and Country Library, is said to be one of exceptional interest.

The series of articles on "Great American Industries," edited by Mr. R. B. Bowker, will be resumed in the February Harper's Magazine, the subject treat of being "A Bar of Iron." The article is a history of the processes of separating iron from its ores down to a description of the latest methods, including the Edison magnetic process. The story is popularly told, with effective pictorial illustrations.

The farce which Mr. Howells has contributed yearly to Harper's Magazine for so many winters has almost come to be regarded in the light of an annual. The February Harper's will contain Mr. Howells' latest piece of humorous dialogue. It is said to be one of his best, and deals with the complications that follow the simultaneous appearance of old and new school physicians in the house of the inconclusive Mrs. Roberts.

The publishers of The Forum announce that the success of the reduction in its price to \$3 a year and 25 cents a number has been instantaneous, and both more rapid and very much greater than had been anticipated. Within a month the circulation has increased by leaps and bounds, so that The Forum now, beyond doubt, has a larger audience than any review has ever hitherto had anywhere in the world. The January number comes with fifteen timely discussions, and a very much greater number of facts which he has collected with great industry. Mr. Wells builds an argument to show that our recent and present economic misfortunes are traceable solely to the popular ignorance of economic law. Well-informed as the people of the United States are on some other subjects—better informed in fact than the citizenship of any other country—this generation is singularly ignorant even of some of the fundamental laws of economics. Mr. Wells points out the necessity of definite educational efforts to instruct American citizens, and his advice is regarded by himself, and is likely to be regarded by the readers of The Forum, as the best product of his pen. It is a remarkable and opportune essay.

On Elevating the Rails.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Considering the paramount importance of the question of elevating the business of the Boston & Albany road, it seems to us that the subject has been not more than half considered, and that by no means should it be settled in the affirmative, without a submission to the people.

Very few in our belief have any realization of its meaning and importance.

I ask the common sense of Newton to reflect, that from the Brighton line to Riverside station, that the land on the south is high land and hills, its great charm for residence being the noble and beautiful valley of the river, as it passes through the centre of Newton no where else to be seen, and that an earth mound 18 feet high with cars 16 feet more going all the time with smoke and steam and dust, it could not be seen over at all, except from high ground, and the chief beauty of the location destroyed forever, and from the north side the polished residences on the high lands south could only be seen from a long distance north, and really lessening the value of everything on both sides.

The earth mound is an eyesore forever, as it could never be removed, and what we ask, is this sacrifice all for but to gratify (with no certainty of accomplishment) the money greed of men and of soulless corporations. In our view, Mr. Editor, it would be a great moral wrong to coming generations, by nature herself we believe it would be felt to be a monstrosity that ought never to have been entertained.

The valley of the Charles is likely to be densely peopled for thousands of years, and in our belief it would be far better for Massachusetts, to have the produce of the West go down the Hudson and let our citizens manage their own business in their own way.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Crystal lake affords the best skating to be found anywhere around.

—Miss Celia McDonald has recovered from the grippe.

—James Scott has resumed work at Mr. Knapp's store.

—Mr. Arthur Muldoon has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Edward Speare, Centre street, is quite ill with the grippe.

—Mr. George Henssey of Parker street has removed to Groton.

—Mr. Fred Troville, who has been spending the holidays in Cohoes, N. Y., returned home this week.

—Mr. Thos. B. Holden has recovered almost completely from his recent severe illness.

—Mr. Wm. Hockridge has commenced the erection of a new house on Station street.

—Henry McGrady of Summer street is to build a new double house on Irving street. Contractor Hurley of Newton Upper Falls will do the work.

—Mr. Wm. H. Seranton has had treatment in the Boothby Surgical Hospital in Boston. There he is improving and probably will be out in a few weeks.

—Miss Julia I. Haste, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. A. Plimpton, Summer street, returned this week to her home in California.

—A surprise was given Mr. Edward Harris of Parker street, Wednesday evening, by a number of his friends, and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

—Mr. Frank H. Williams of Crystal street has lately resumed business relations with the well-known furniture firm of Keeler & Co. of Boston, taking the position of head designer.

—Work is progressing steadily on the foundation for the new postoffice. Three of the foundation walls are complete and work on the brick work can soon be commenced.

—The new engine for running the dynamo to light and furnish power for Mr. Bray's new block arrived Tuesday and is a beauty. It will be placed in the boiler house, where three large boilers have already been set up.

—A small whist party was given last Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. I. English of Centre street. There were four tables, and at the close of the evening Mr. Robert English and Miss Kneeland were entitled to first prize. A net club was formed which will meet every Monday evening.

—Mrs. George Lawrence, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Ames E. Lawrence during the holidays, left here on Saturday for New York, where she sailed for Europe Wednesday of this week, on the City of Paris. She will go to Paris, remain there until fall, when she will join Mr. Lawrence at Buenos Ayres, where he is in business.

—Michael Farley, one of the roofers employed on Mr. Bray's new boiler house in the rear of the block, fell from a ladder at about 11 o'clock Monday, striking on a pile of stones on the ground. He was badly injured internally and one arm was fractured. He was taken to his home in Boston on the 1.08 train.

—Three periodicals devoted to music: "Music," "The Music Review," and "The Musician," are to be put in the Centre reading room. These have been subscribed to by the pupils of one of the resident music teachers. They have also placed on the shelves of "quest" cases there a brief but comprehensive history of music by W. S. B. Matthews, one of the ablest writers on this subject in America. It is hoped by the subscribers that these magazines will be a help to all for whom by far the best of the kind published in this country.

—Two young fellows were about the village, Monday, begging for money. One of them visited Dennis Linnehan's house at about noon time. Mrs. Linnehan went to the door and the fellow asked her to give him a nickel. He did not get the money and when he left Mrs. Linnehan was at home he left quite hurriedly. This fellow had very light hair, was dressed well, and was apparently about 20 years old. He was about the same age, with a complexion of about the same age, but of less promising appearance. They requested money in Mr. Knapp's store and in other places, but got little satisfaction. One cannot be too careful, as recent experiences have shown.

—The Baptist people and their outside friends, to whom a cordial invitation is extended, are enjoying through their pastor, the Rev. Richard Montague, on Sunday evenings during January and February, interesting meetings with "quest" topics from ancient sources. The topic last Sunday evening was "A Serpent's Tail," and next Sunday he will speak about "Joseph's Wagons." The remaining topics are as follows: Jan. 21, "Kickens;" Jan. 28 to be announced; Feb. 4, "Pilate's Wash-bowl;" Feb. 11, "27;" Feb. 18, "Amen;" Feb. 25, Bible school concert. The services will be assisted with music by mixed and male quartet. Services commence at 7 p. m.

—The members of Crystal Lake division, S. of T., enjoyed an ice cream and cake last Thursday evening, at the hands of some of the members. It seems that for the past quarter a unique contest has been in progress, the penalty of defeat being the above. The division was first divided, and attendance, work, and members initiated, etc., counted so many points. At the close of the contest 38, "Kickens" had been initiated, the winning side bringing in 23 of them. The total number of points gained by the winners exceeded 1000. The contest was intensely interesting and proved an excellent way to increase the membership and improve the work and interest in the division.

—The new officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational church were installed at their last meeting, Sunday evening. The officers were announced separately, the president responding in a short speech and the other officers by the repetition of appropriate verses selected for the occasion. The regular meeting was then proceeded with under the leadership of Mr. Harwood the topic "Beginning," being particularly appropriate. The officers installed are as follows: President, Geo. C. Whipple; vice-president and corresponding secretary, Wm. D. Rising; secretary, Miss Florence A. Ward; treasurer, Miss Lillian E. Ellis; chairman lookout committee, Miss Helen R. Rice; chairman prayer meeting committee, Geo. P. Hazleton; chairman social committee, Miss Emilie F. Hunter; chairman flower committee, Miss Hattie O. Paul; chairman missionary committee, Herbert J. Kellaway.

—The work at Station 4 for the year 1893, as annually chronicled by us, shows a falling off from the figures of 1892. The total number of arrests in 1892 was ninety-nine, and during the previous year, exceeded 100. Last year the number of arrests was sixty-seven of which number two defaulted, making an actual total of sixty-five. The imprisonment secured by conviction aggregates four years, three months, and the amount received in fines

was \$134. The arrests were divided as follows: Larceny, seven; drunkenness, thirty-two; insane, three; profanity, one; indecent assault, one; disturbance, five; violation city ordinance, four; violation liquor law, one; runaways, two; cruelty to animals, one; assault, one; assault on officer, one; breaking street lamps, one; destroying property, four; truants, one defaulted, two.

—A workman at Bray's block had an arm broken a few days ago by a fall.

—Philip Umbehome on Wednesday evening in getting off the train while it was in motion, fell, and his head was considerably injured.

—Mr. J. M. Woodbridge, who has been a resident of Newton Centre for more than twenty years, will soon remove to Boston.

—The Oak Hill Social Club will hold its second dance of the season at Oak Hill Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 19. Dancing 8 to 1.

—Rev. A. E. Dunning will preach in the Congregational church Sunday, Jan. 14. In the evening he will continue his lecture on the Bible.

—Mrs. Isaacs, one of the managers of the Baldwinville Hospital, has spent a few days with Mrs. Thorpe.

—The next lecture by the Rev. J. J. Lewis will be Thursday, Jan. 18th, at Associates Hall. All proceeds for the improvement of the village.

—Mr. Amos Russell, father of M. M. Russell, of this place, died at his residence in Cambridge, Tuesday, Jan. 8th, aged 89 years and 8 months.

—Mr. Chas. E. Dudley, who has been suffering from an illness of several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be out. His many friends will be pleased to see him again.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. O. H. Cole, David Gallagher, Frances K. Murphy, 2, Sumner's Pointe, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Miss Mary E. Thomas, Solomon Vansette, Fred Waters.

—Unitarian society Sunday, Jan. 14. Rev. Geo. H. Hosmer of Neponset will preach at the 10.30 service. Lecture room talk at 7 p. m. by the pastor. Emerson class meets on Tuesdays at 7.30.

—The night audience at the Baptist church was large last Sunday to hear the opening discourse of Pastor Montague in the "Quest Topics from Ancient Sources." The topics next Sunday are morning, "Conquering the World," evening, "Joseph's Wagons." The union services of prayer have been largely attended.

—Mrs. Charles Dana Lyford gave a reception at her beautiful residence on Chestnut Hill Wednesday night from 8 to 11. The house was beautifully decorated with tropical plants and ferns and an orchestra, concealed amid pine trees, supplied enchanting music. A large representation of society people were there from Boston, Brookline, Cambridge and Jamaica Plain, and many beautiful toilets were displayed by the ladies.

—The marriage of Miss Flora A. Sherman, daughter of Mr. George B. Sherman of Lyman street, and Mr. Benjamin Wells Polly, was quietly solemnized Wednesday evening in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Rev. Geo. G. Phillips of Newton Highlands performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Polly will reside on Lyman street.

—The second lecture in the Biblical Course by Mrs. Richards of Providence will be given on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Frank Edmunds, Lake avenue, subject, "The Patriarchal Era." The second lecture of the Literary Course will be given at Mrs. Edmunds' on Thursday morning, Jan. 18, at 10 o'clock. The subject is "The French Reformation." The lectures of these courses given this week have proved extremely interesting.

—That thumping horse on Warren street still keeps it up, as he has, day and night at intervals for the past two months. The driver is probably not aware of the disturbance it occasions, as he does not reside on the premises. There are several other stables near full of horses that cause no annoyance whatever. A plenty of feed left in his crib, they say, will occupy his mind. Try it, neighbors; and if it does not work, consult Pratt, the stable keeper, or some veterinary surgeon and stop the racket.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Pottle has gone to Malden to make a visit with her sister.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Mr. Heckman's.

—Services at St. Paul's next Sunday 9.45, 10.45 and 7, the rector officiating.

—"Sermons in Stones" is the name of a new course of addresses to the children in St. Paul's church.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. Holmes on Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rand of Clark street have an addition to their family circle, by the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. S. C. Cobb started South on Thursday, to join her husband at Pensacola, Florida.

—Next Tuesday evening will be ladies' night at the Highland Club, and a musical program will be presented.

—Mr. J. P. Estabrook, who has been very ill since Saturday, is now much improved.

—Rev. C. A. Shatto officiated last Sunday at the marriage of Miss Louise Smith to Mr. Frank Allen.

—"The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church are making extensive preparations for the parish supper and entertainment to be held Jan. 24th.

—Prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Subject, "Our Temptations, and how to meet them." All are cordially invited to attend.

—The next entertainment in the "Star Course," will be on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th, at which the Apollo quartet will appear and Fay Davis as reader.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth, of Eliot, is having a stable built for his own use, and is also having a house built near his residence. Mr. S. F. Higgins is at present having another house built on Circuit avenue.

—Messrs. Burnham & Davis of Newton, who have the contract for the building of the school house, have commenced the work, and the excavating for the cellar is being done by Mr. John E. Keating.

—Mr. Mariner, formerly in the employ of the B. & A. rail road, has been employed on the police force, and is doing patrol duty during the night at the Highlands, as Officer Degan has a larger territory to go over.

—"The Ladies' Epworth Reading Circle will hold its meetings hereafter on the first and third Friday of each month. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Mansfield's on Friday of next week.

—"The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's church are busy preparing an entertainment for the evening of January 24. Supper will be served, and after which the children will render an opera under the guidance of Mrs. Tyler.

—Rev. Mr. Jackson of Newtonville will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sunday morning at 10.45. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6. In the evening at 7, the pastor will give a talk on "The Frigid Son," with stereopticon views illustrating the subject.

—Rev. Mr. Phipps assisted Rev. Mr. Havens at the Communion service at the

Congregational church last Sunday afternoon. There was a very large attendance at the service, and seventeen persons were received into membership.

—A man by the name of Buckley, who formerly worked at the Pettie machine works, has been arrested and is supposed to be the person who entered the house of Mr. F. A. O'Connor on Erie avenue, on Saturday morning last, taking some silver ware. He was also wanted at Worcester and has been taken there.

—A. T. Foster is to build a handsome colonial house, from plans by Herbert Mosely, on Pierce street, near the corner of Centre street. The house will contain nine rooms. The first floor has a large central reception hall, parlor, dining-room and kitchen, with tiled fireplaces in the first two mentioned apartments. This dwelling is one of three picture-que houses that will be completed on the Pierce estate by the 1st of May.

—By the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wood and Rev. Wm. Hall Williams the people of St. Paul's church met for a parish party at the rectory last Friday evening. A committee of ladies arranged a unique program of entertainment and the occasion was one of hearty enjoyment and true sociability. Many of the more recent members of the parish entering cordially into its social life.

—The D. D. Grand Master Ellen Shaw and suite have installed the following officers of Highland Lodge, No. 82, D. of R. Is the present term: L. A. Bemis, N. G.; Dolena Watson, V. G.; Kate Hopkins, W.; Robert Hopkins, O. G.; May Gould, C.; L. A. Sherman, I. G.; G. N. B. Sherman, L. S. N. G.; Ida C. Linn, L. S. N. G.; Charlotte Kempton, C.; Mrs. McKenzie, S. V. G.; Jane Venette, L. S. V. G. A collation followed the installation exercises.

—At the first entertainment in the course given by the Highland Club on Tuesday, "Dora" was presented, the several parties being taken by home talent, and they achieved quite a success. Lincoln hall was well filled, and heartily applauded the efforts of those taking part. Characters: Farmer Allan, Mr. Willard E. Ryder; William Allen, Mr. Frank E. P. Levi; Luke Blomfield, Mr. Irving F. Munroe; Jim Blunt, Mr. Charles F. Johnson, Jr.; Willie (child), Miss Mildred Louise Levi; Dora Allen, Miss Jessie Palmer; Mary Morris, Miss Grace Whittemore. Chorus, Villagers, etc. Period, 1780. The incidental music was rendered by Mr. Stanley P. Climes, Mr. Wilfrid L. Swaidhurst, Mr. James G. Holland, Mr. James B. Forrest, of the Church of the Advent choir, Boston.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Sullivan's extract mills have resumed running on full time.

—Fred Godsoe is able to be out after a two week's illness of the grippe.

—Mr. C. F. Ford, superintendent of the Dudley mills, is confined to his home by the grippe.

—Mr. Bernard Early is on a business trip in New York this week, in the interests of C. F. Crehore & Son's paper manufactory.

—W. H. Mague has had a force of men at work the past month on Concord street, clearing the brush and rubbish on the site of a proposed park to be laid out by the city.

—The Old Folks concert to be given next Wednesday night, under the auspices of Mary's Choir Guild, is sure to meet with a good attendance. Many tickets have already been sold.

—Miller & Hatch have a large force of men harvesting their ice crop this week. They were obliged to discontinue the work last week, after cutting the first three days of the week. It will require another crop to fill their houses, as this year's crop is below that of last year's in thickness.

—The carding, knitting and spinning departments of the Dudley mills closed Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, by becoming run out of stock. All the departments, with the exception of the finishing department, closes next week. The shutdown, it is thought, will be but for a short time.

—Oak Lodge, 170, of the A. O. U. W., was successfully started at the Upper Falls Friday evening, and the first night tends to those of the Lower Falls wishing to join the order a hearty welcome. The lodge meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month at the Quinoboscus hall. See item under Upper Falls for list of officers.

—The following resolution was offered at the town meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th: Resolved, that we condemn the outrages recently committed in this town by Officers Jaquith and Deane, in the name of the law and ask for their immediate removal from office. A great wrong has been done certain families in the town and they appeal to you to remedy it as far as lies in your power. Signed by John Carman.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOTH BRANCHES MEET—ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR APPOINTED—IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE ORDERS.

The city government met Monday evening at 7.15 o'clock in regular session and the records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The mayor presided and all were present except Alderman Hamilton.

Fred F. Dudley and Geo. D. Cox, Jr., were granted assessors' licenses.

The report of Superintendent Ross of the Newton cemetery was received, and a petition from F. M. Dutch and 15 others, that all propositions for public works be thoroughly advertised before giving out the contracts, was referred.

A communication was submitted from the inspector of buildings relative to granting a permit to C. F. Eddy to erect a wooden building at the rear of his coal office to use as a shop in which to repair his wagons.

Alderman Hunt understood the purpose was to use the shop for blacksmith work, and thought it better be referred. The permit was finally granted by the board.

Hearings were opened at 7.30 on laying out Norman road, and crossing Woodland avenue with electric wires. No remonstrants appeared and the hearings were closed.

A petition for damage received on Crafts street, by reason of an icy sidewalk was referred.

Alderman Bothfield reported for the special committee appointed to nominate assessors, and submitted a list of names. The report was accepted.

FAST DRIVING.

On the petition of W. T. Rice and others to have a portion of Watertown street set apart for fast driving, the committee reported favorably and the petition was therefor granted.

Alderman Bothfield presented a report in which the committee recommended that Mrs. H. F. Goodnow, who asked reduction and abatement of assessment on account of the Mague meadow drainage, have leave to withdraw. The estate had recently been sold and this action was necessary to retain a lien on the estate.

The recommendation was adopted. Alderman Roffe presented a petition from John W. Cannon to use dynamite in blasting ledge near the corner of Lake avenue and Hyde street.

Alderman Bothfield asked what provision would be made for the protection of surrounding property. He believed it was a very risky place to do heavy blasting. It was finally granted, the work to be conducted under the supervision of the superintendent of streets.

M. S. and D. M. Miller were granted permission to occupy the sidewalk corner of Pleasant and Centre street in the construction of a new brick block, providing a plank walk was placed outside the enclosed walk, the work to be done under the supervision of streets supervision.

\$94,000 FOR FEBRUARY.

Alderman Bothfield presented an order which passed, appropriating the sum of \$94,000 for department expenses during February.

Geo. H. Walton, Mechanics street, Ward Five, petitioned for license to put in two bowling alleys and one pool table. Referred.

Alderman Bothfield presented an order which passed, to lay out Willard street. The N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. petitioned for location on Parker and Dedham streets, and a hearing was granted for Monday, Feb. 5, at 7.30 o'clock.

Alderman Plummer reported for the special committee to nominate overseers of the poor. The report was accepted. Orders were passed to construct sewer in Willard street, Barnes street, Hunnewell terrace and private land off Hunnewell terrace, and private lands on Barnes estate.

Hearings were ordered on the above for Monday, Feb. 5, before the board of alderman, and Monday, Feb. 12, before the common council.

STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISES.

Alderman Bothfield presented two important orders as herewith given:

Jan. 15, 1894.

Ordered, "That His Honor the Mayor, be and hereby is requested to petition the General Court now in session for such legislation in relation to over-head electric wires as shall enable cities and towns."

1st. To compel such wires to be placed in conduits, and when so placed, the poles formerly used, except such as are needed for local distribution, shall be taken down. But the further use of any of said poles shall require the consent of the Board of Aldermen.

2nd. To compel two or more companies to use the same conduit, where practicable, the cost of such conduit to be proportionately shared by the several companies."

Ordered, "That His Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to petition the General Court now in session for such legislation in relation to street railways as shall enable cities and towns."

To sell franchises by competitive bid, or otherwise, such franchises to run for a definite term of years not exceeding twenty.

To exact an annual income from all street railways within their respective territories, said income to be such a percentage upon the gross earnings as may be fixed every five years by the Board of Aldermen in Cities, and the Board of Selectmen in Towns."

Alderman Rumery moved that the city council go into joint convention to elect assessors and overseers of the poor. An affirmative vote was taken and the branches assembled in joint convention at 7.58 o'clock.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The mayor presided as usual and Alderman Rumery and Councilman Hatfield were appointed to collect and count votes for one assessor for three years, and seven assistant assessors, one from each ward.

The election resulted as follows: Assessor, three years, Samuel M. Jackson; assistant assessors, Ward One, Thos. C. Parks; Ward Two, George F. Williams; Ward Three, Willard P. Plimpton; Ward Four, Bernard Early; Ward Five, John E. Colburn; Ward Six, Edwin M. Fowle; Ward Seven, Edward W. Cobb.

There was quite a contest when the balloting for overseers began, the issue being between Mr. Fanning, the deceased official of a year ago, and Mr. Billings,

who succeeded to the position in Ward Five.

Alderman Bothfield suggested the clerk cast one vote for overseers, to facilitate matters.

Councilman Ross objected.

Alderman Roffe arose and said he had been requested by Mr. Fanning to bring the matter before the board, and read a letter in which Mr. Fanning stated that the alderman from Ward Five had asked him if he wished to serve that year. He assented and supposed his name would be proposed as usual, but another was substituted. He considered it unfair to be dropped in that manner.

Councilman Ross said Mr. Fanning considered the matter a reflection upon his conduct.

Alderman Thompson stated that he had proposed the name of Mr. O. G. Billings last year, and the committee had voted to make the change. The same list was presented this year and passed without change.

The balloting then proceeded with Alderman Roffe and Councilman Green as tellers.

There were 20 votes cast for the Ward Five rivals divided as follows: Billings 10, Fanning 10.

The second ballot numbered 18 votes, Billings 9, Fanning 9.

The third ballot had 20 votes, Billings 9, Fanning 11, and the latter was declared elected.

The overseers of the poor elected were Ward One, Thomas C. Parks; Ward Two, John F. Payne; Ward Three, James H. Nickerson; Ward Four, Nathan Mosman; Ward Five, Eugene Fanning; Ward Six, Edwin M. Fowle; Ward Seven, Henry C. Daniels.

CONVENTION DISSOLVED.

On reassembling in their chamber, Alderman Bothfield presented an order which passed, that the committee on legislation prepare a bill and present it to the legislature, in reference to the orders relative to street railways previously passed.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

Mr. John T. Langford and others were granted an audience, on their request, to present the following resolutions passed by the North Side Improvement Society:

Resolved, That the North Side Improvement Society protest against the location of the Boston & Albany railroad through the center of Newton, Newtonville and West Newton on account of increased danger to public travel, disfigurement of the city, added disturbance from trains climbing excessive and undesirable grades, and depreciation in value of real estate throughout that section of the city whose population is dependent upon the main line of the railroad for transportation.

Resolved, That depression of the railroad with necessary elevation of the highways over ornamental bridges will beautify the city, give safety to public travel, and enhance the value of real estate, making Newton more desirable as a place of residence for that class of population which will bring wealth to our city treasury.

Resolved, That separation of grades between the railroad and the public highways, once made will ever remain unchanged and being one of the most important subjects that the city has ever been called upon to consider, involving great changes in value of real estate either favorably or unfavorably to property owners and the city treasury, action thereon should be taken only when every condition and its effects has been fully considered.

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THE MISSES MORSE "AT HOME."

BRILLIANT RECEPTION TENDERED TWO YOUNG LADIES OF NEWTON.

An event of more than ordinary interest in Newton last Friday evening was a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morse, at their residence on Central avenue, Newtonville, for their daughters, Misses Harriet C. and Gertrude E. Morse.

A large number of invitations were sent out, and the company of guests numbered about 400 ladies and gentlemen prominent in social circles.

The apartments were very prettily decorated. The mantels were banked with masses of roses, carnations and ferns, the chandeliers entwined with trailing vines and the corner recesses ornamented by groupings of tall palms and other exotics.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse and the Misses Morse received, assisted by Miss Edith Kimball, Miss Lila M. Page, Miss Belle Upton, Miss Myra Upton, Miss Lila Thayer and the Misses Casey, all of Newton; Miss Susie Lauriat of Boston and Miss Ingram of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Morse was gowned in gray ottoman silk, en traine, and wore diamond ornaments. Miss Harriet Morse was attired in a beautiful gown of white lace over yellow silk, and her sister, Miss Gertrude Morse, wore an old rose silk, with trimmings of ribbon and passementerie.

Some very handsome gowns were worn by ladies present, including some of Worth's latest creations.

The receiving hours were from 8 until 10 o'clock. After the formal presentation the guests were escorted to the dining room, where refreshments were served.

The Misses Morse have recently returned from Europe, where they have been studying modern languages, literature, music and art. They are accomplished girls, with a very large circle of acquaintances, and their "at homes" and receptions are largely attended.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. Winthrop Coffin, Maj. John A. Fox, Mr. Edwin Demerit, Col. F. Kingsbury, Harry B. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Ames, the Misses Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Billings, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Gen. James A. Houghton, Fred S. Sherman, Austin E. Sherman, Mrs. Florence Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Turner, Miss Nellie Turner, Mrs. George F. Churchill, Miss Gertrude Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagle, Miss Martha Jackson, Mr. Daniel Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keene, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Misses MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. David Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Willey, Miss Belle Upton, Miss Myra Upton, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Baker, Mr. Herbert M. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunt, Miss Mabel Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. George R. McFarlin, Mr. Everett McFarlin, Miss Lila M. Page, Mr. Frelse Page, Mr. Edward Page, Mr. Edward Page, Jr., Miss Mary Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ashenden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stearns, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Bartlett, Dr. S. R. Bartlett, Judge J. C. Kennedy, Mr. G. Moore, Mr. L. P. Lane, Miss Jeanette Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Ross, Miss Cora Davis, Miss Edith Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Hollings, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio B. Hackett, Mr. Louis Chapman, Mr. William C. Whiston, Miss Annie P. Call, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaloner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. West, Mr. Charles West, Mr. Foster West, Miss Ethel West, Mr. Walter Pulsifer, Mr. William F. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brigham, Mrs. Charles S. Crain, Misses Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Whitney, Josie Woodworth, Mr. Arthur Vose, Miss Lila Thayer, Mr. Harry Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. George Thayer, Mrs. William Jackson, Mr. Walter Jackson, Misses Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Clara Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Misses Casey, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hyde, Mr. S. Peck, Mr. Walter Peck, Mrs. Emma J. Peck, Misses Peck, Miss Gertrude Franklin, Dr. and Mrs. Sam MacDougall, Miss Jessie MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lawrence, Miss Clara Lawrence, Mr. Van Courland Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Col. and Mrs. D. W. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farquhar, Misses Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks, Misses Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gross, Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich, Col. and Mrs. J. N. Keller, Misses Shinn, Mr. Claire Williams, Miss Sarah G. Fitch, Russell A. Ballou, Jr., Mr. Severance Burrage, Mr. Wm. Warner, Mr. Torrence Parker, Mr. Alvin Adams, Mr. Charles Gay, Mrs. Harwood, Miss Susie Lauriat, Mr. Charles Lauriat, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanders, Mr. Cal Cray, Mr. Edward B. Pierce, Mr. John W. Dickinson, Miss Susan Dickinson, Miss Susan Wilson, Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wendell Pray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Bird.

The ushers were: Messrs. Benjamin C. Lane, Boston; Edward Page, Jr., Newtonville; Frelse Page, Newtonville; Harry Thayer, Boston; George Moore, Cambridge; Daniel Jackson, Newton; Charles E. Lauriat, Jr., Boston; Frank Nagle, Newton; G. Everett Macfarlin, Newton.

That Marine Park.

Noticing the agitation for establishing a marine park from the junction of Jefferson street and Nonantum place, along the bank of the river Charles up to the Newton line of the marsh, it strikes me as a very good idea and one that will be appreciated in the thickly settled part of Newton. Now indeed is the time for Newton to take hold of the matter and start a project that will be followed up by Watertown and the city of Boston as well. The matter ought to receive the early attention of the city government. Now is the time to provide breathing spaces before Newton builds many more houses.

A FRIEND OF PARKS.

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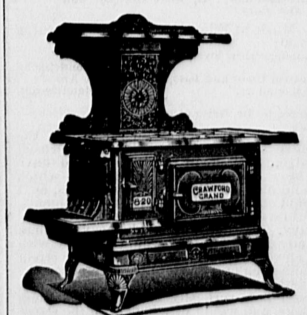
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DEPRESSING THE TRACKS.

The North Side Improvement Society has sent out numerous circulars, giving the report of its committee on railroads, in favor of depressing the tracks. The committee are Messrs. John T. Langford, A. R. Mitchell, N. H. Chadwick, E. J. H. Estabrooks and Geo. F. Hall, and the matter was brought before the board of Aldermen Monday night, by a series of resolutions from the Improvement Society, and by Messrs. Langford and Mitchell, who asked for a hearing, and it was granted for Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th.

The matter has been so thoroughly discussed in former years that it would seem as though there was nothing new that could be said on the question, but as the former hearings were given to the ventilation of a plan for moving the tracks, and the aldermen of that time were deluged with a mass of figures and statistics showing that it would be much cheaper both for the road and the city to have the tracks moved, perhaps there is need of a hearing on the plan for depression of the tracks.

The movement to move the tracks only succeeded in defeating any action, and is now given up as impracticable. Possibly if this last movement succeeds in putting off action for a few years, it will also be given up as impracticable by those who are now most enthusiastic in its favor.

The board of Aldermen under Mayor Hibbard visited a large number of cities and found that even in New York city, of whose sunken tracks so much has been said, a force of engineers were at work upon a plan to do away with the tunnels and depressed tracks and have them elevated, and that the policy was everywhere to elevate the tracks.

The city of Newton also expended some \$6,000 in securing a report from a commission of three engineers, which examined the whole question and reported in favor of elevating the tracks, as the best for the interests of the city, and the most practical plan. Possibly this report contains some information that would make interesting reading for the hearing.

One thing spoken of by those opposing the elevation of the tracks may mislead people who are not familiar with the plans. They talk about a great ridge through the city, making a barrier that could not be looked over, and some give its height as 18 feet. The elevation would not be more than 14 feet, we are informed, and it would average less than that, as most of the streets are now graded up to the crossings, and could be lowered with advantage. Indeed, one member of the city government which went into the question so thoroughly, says that the elevation would be little if any higher than the tops of the board fences that now line the tracks.

It would not be amiss to have the city engineer present at the hearing to tell the remonstrants just what is contemplated, so that there need be no misunderstandings, and no arguing against objectionable features which do not exist.

The question has dragged along now for so many years that its details ought to be familiar to all, and the grade crossings might as well be abolished by this city government as by a future one. The grade crossings are an intolerable nuisance, and a constant source of danger to every citizen that crosses them, and any means of getting rid of them would be welcome to the majority of the people of Newton.

A REMARKABLE OCCASION.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Newton Hospital, held on Monday afternoon, was really a noteworthy occasion. A stranger having no special personal interest in the institution could not fail to be interested in the reports presented, the addresses made, and the proceedings in general. The address of the president was upon a high plane of thought, and the annual report of the trustees was written by one who wields a graceful and accurate pen.

The Aid Society presented a comprehensive resume of the Hospital, from which any one can see as he reads it how this movement so feeble at first has swept along to its present success. The tribute to the late E. W. Converse was a beautiful one, both in the formal report of the special committee and in the numerous allusions to him in reports and addresses.

es. The treasurer was highly complimented upon the accuracy of his book-keeping, and thanked for the great amount of labor he gives in his department. The secretary and superintendent also came in for a large share of praise for the excellent work they are doing.

The former officers and trustees were re-elected except in the case of vacancies which were filled. The proceedings from end to end were free from all jarring notes, and the new year of work was begun with high hope for the prosperity of the institution even in hard times.

There were two proposals of great interest, both of which will bear thinking over: One was to raise the Endowment Fund from \$15,000 to \$100,000, and the other was to build a consumptives' ward. Both of these schemes will no doubt be accomplished after a while. Altogether Newton has much reason to be proud of the Newton Hospital.

THE election of Mr. Eugene Fanning as overseer of the poor from Ward Five brings up the propriety of having a member of a firm which is largely interested in city contracts holding office for the city. As is well known, Mr. Fanning's firm has been specially favored by the city hall authorities in the matter of printing, so that they received thousands of dollars of city money every year, and they were very seldom put to the trouble of making a bid for the work. A year ago the city council was so virtuous that several assessors who were engaged in local business were turned down and Mr. Fanning was left off the board on account of the same rigid idea of what was proper. This year, however, things seem to have taken a different turn, and Mr. Fanning is put on again. It would seem that he should either give up the city contracts or his city office, and we can not understand why Mr. Billings, who was in every way satisfactory, should have been left off. Of course, as a city official, and having more or less to do with other city officials, there is a bond of sympathy which is not a disadvantage to a contractor who wants to do city work, and the action of the city council has given rise to much unfavorable comment.

A VERY important matter was presented in the board of aldermen, Monday night, by a series of resolutions, asking the General Court for such legislation as would enable the city to sell street railway franchises by competitive bid or otherwise, and also exact an annual income from all street railways, to be fixed by a certain percentage on their gross receipts. The general feeling seems to be that it is foolish for cities to longer give away valuable franchises, by which private corporations can monopolize the streets for their private profit, and at the same time add largely to city expenses by the increased cost of keeping such streets in order, and by the necessity entailed for widening such streets, at a great cost to the city. The present plan is entirely in favor of the street railway companies.

MR. THOMAS M. BALLEW, superintendent of schools of Springfield, writes to the Boston Herald a letter, which is given on another page, suggesting Superintendent Aldrich of this city as the successor of Mr. Dickinson as secretary of the state board of education. Mr. Ballew pays Mr. Aldrich a very high compliment, and his letter shows how fortunate Newton is in having such a man for superintendent of its schools. Our school system seems to be working so satisfactorily now that it would be unfortunate to have the condition of things disturbed by Mr. Aldrich's being called to a higher position, even though it would be to his advantage.

GEN. DRAPER made an eloquent speech against the Wilson bill, from the standpoint of the highly protected manufacturer, and as such it makes interesting reading. He states as one of the cardinal principles of his belief that protectionists must stand together or fall separately, and so he is, against the policy of making free any of the so-called raw materials. Congress is getting a large and varied assortment of opinions on the tariff question, but a prompt and decisive settlement of the whole matter would do business more good than months of talk.

ON motion of Alderman Bothfield legislation is to be asked for that will enable the city to control the matter of placing overhead wires in conduits, and to compel two or more companies to use the same conduit, and pay a proportionate share of the cost of said conduit. This is of the same general nature as the legislation asked for by the city of Cambridge.

THE late Joseph L. Stone left money to found a home for Aged Men and Women in Newton, and on Monday the matter was brought up in the legislature on a petition to have the Stone Institute incorporated, with authority to hold real estate to the value of \$100,000, and personal property to a like amount.

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—Mrs. Wharton of California street is seriously ill.

—Mrs. S. Blue has recovered from her late illness.

—Hose made good time to the Mt. Ida fire last Saturday evening.

—Mr. J. Nugent's block on Watertown street is finished, and ready for occupancy.

—The M. C. D. S. C. will take larger rooms Feb. 18th.

—Mrs. T. Histon of Crescent street has recovered from her recent illness.

The report that there were several cases of smallpox in this village had no foundation.

—The Newton Cricket Club have arranged the playing schedule for 1894.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeitch of California street on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stephens of California street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The Newton Cricketers attended the Smoke Talk held in the Quincy House, Boston, last Saturday evening by the Massachusetts Cricket Association.

—A large number of children as well as men and women took advantage of the free vaccination in the Jackson school last Wednesday afternoon.

—The Boys' club opened last Monday in the lower Atheneum hall, and applications for admission more than exceeded the number expected.

—The M. C. D. S. C. elected the following officers last Monday evening at their business meeting: Pres., John Garrity; Vice-Pres., T. Peace; Sec., Fred Fiehurst; Treas., A. C. Stephens; Sergeant-at-Arms, T. Drohan; Trustees, James H. Quirk, A. Nimmo and A. Hutton.

—Mr. J. Quirk died last Friday of pneumonia and was buried Monday in the Waltham cemetery. High mass was celebrated in the Church of Our Lady by Father Dolan. Deceased was 34 years old and was born in Waltham. He leaves a wife and one child.

—J. B. Murphy's drug store was broken into last Tuesday morning by some persons unknown. They entered the store by the cellar windows and broke the panels of the door. Mr. Page, who was sleeping in the store at the time, was awakened by the noise and saw some one fired his revolver. The burglars escaped without securing any booty.

Y. M. C. A.

The 4 o'clock men's meeting next Sunday, will be addressed by the Evangelist N. H. Jackson, who has been holding special services at the M. E. church during the past week. A large audience is desired.

The 3 o'clock boys' meeting will be led by Mr. Charles Galt of Hyde Park. This talk will be illustrated and very interesting—a large number of boys should be present to hear Mr. Galt.

The entertainment and social held last Monday evening was very interesting and quite a company of boys were present.

Don't forget the classes every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Still there is room.

To Aid Poor Children.

Mrs. E. H. Cutler of Franklin street is arranging a concert for the benefit of the poor children of Newton, to be given at Elliot Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st. There are many instances where money is urgently needed, and Newton people will be glad of the opportunity to help in such an undertaking. Mrs. Cutler will be assisted by Miss Estelle T. Andrews, one of the most gifted pianists of Newton, by Mr. W. H. Dunham, leader of the Elliot choir, Mr. Myron W. Whitney, Jr., whose fine voice is said to equal his father's, Mr. Willis Nowell, the talented violinist, and Mrs. S. B. Field, accompanist. Such an array of musical talent will make it the event of the winter. The tickets are \$1 with reserved seat, and 50 cents for general admission, and the reserved seats will be put on sale next week at F. A. Hubbard's drug store.

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LEFORT-GAUDET—In this city, Jan. 14, by Rev. J. E. Giffher, Marceline Le Fort and Harriet Gaudet.

JONES-KELLY—In Watertown, Jan. 9, by Rev. R. P. Stack, Thomas E. Jones and Maggie Celia Kelly.

BREWER-LYONS—In this city, Jan. 10, by Rev. H. Usher Monroe, Nathaniel Brewer and Ellen Louise Lyons.

TASHER-TREWELLA—In this city, Jan. 17, by Rev. W. M. Lisle, George A. Tasher and Nellie Trewella.

FERGUSON-STEELE—At Newton Centre, Jan. 17, by Rev. E. H. Hughes, Mr. Daniel A. Ferguson and Miss Elizabeth A. Steele.

DIED.

ROBBIN—In Newton at Pomroy Home, Elizabeth J. Robbin, 32 years, 6 months. Services at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Sunday at 3 P. M. Friends invited to attend without further notice.

BARKER—At West Newton, Jan. 15, suddenly, Mary J. widow of John Barker. Funeral Saturday at 12 o'clock, from the residence of Newell W. McClure, 24 Wiswall street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

WELLS—In this city, Jan. 11, Harriet Elizabeth Wells, aged 64 years, 1 month, 9 days.

RYAN—In this city, Jan. 12, Edward Ryan, aged 27 years, 9 months, 22 days.

QUIRK—In this city, Jan. 12, James Quirk, aged 30 years.

WRIGHT—In this city, Jan. 14, Mrs. Mary Ann Wright, aged 32 years.

CRAIN—In this city, Jan. 12, Frances Elizabeth Crain, aged 72 years.

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—Rev. John Worcester is reported greatly improved from his recent illness.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Carter will give a reading at Lasell, Jan. 22. See adv.

—Japanese tea, Channing parlors, Newton, Feb. 1.

—Officer Soule has recovered from his recent illness and is out again on duty.

—Francis Osborn of Roxbury has purchased a piece of land on Cabot street, where he will erect a house in the spring.

—Mr. Edward Sands has commenced the erection of a new house on Walnut street.

—Mr. J. D. Hunt of Grove Hill avenue left last week on a six weeks western trip.

—Mrs. Chas. Estes of Saxtonville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Simpson, Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. A. F. Brown, Clyde street, left for New York Thursday, to spend a week with friends at the Waldorf.

—Mrs. I. H. Macomber of Boston is the guest of Mr. Grenville Macomber of Cabot street this week.

—Horace R. King is confined to his home on Washington street, by a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Arrangements are being made for the reception of the senior class of the High school, which will take place about the middle of next month.

—At the meeting of the High school lyceum last Saturday evening, the Nicaragua Canal question was the topic of debate.

—It is reported on good authority that the Goddard, although quietly sleeping at present, will be freed from a very early date.

—Abbott Warren 10 years of age, residing in Waltham, fell on the ice on Bulfinch's pond, Wednesday morning, and sprained his right ankle. He was attended by a physician and taken to his home in Waltham.

—The Columbian Whist Club met at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Jones, Newtonville avenue, Monday evening. Arrangements were made for a "gentleman's night" to be held Friday evening, Feb. 2, at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Curtis.

—These officers of Garden City Encampment were installed Monday night by D. D. G. P. Clarence B. Caswell and suite. C. D. F. A. Walton; S. W. L. E. Pearson; F. P. B. R. Barlow; R. S. W. H. Pearson; F. S. M. Bunker; treas., G. A. Fewkes; Y. W. A. F. A. G. Libby.

—Mayor Fenno's residence on Walnut street is open house to friends on second and fourth Monday afternoons of the month, when the genial hostess gives cordial greeting and fair hands serve that "cheering cup" that so tends to social chat.

—The Newton Club league team was defeated last evening by the Salem bowlers on the home alleys, the visitors winning by a margin of 131 runs.

—The following music will be given at the Universalist church, Sunday morning: Soprano solo and quartet, "Hark, Hark, My Soul." Holden. Soprano and bass solos, soprano and tenor duet and quartet, "The Lord is my Shepherd." J. S. Knight. Also solo and quartet, "Inspiration and hearer of prayer." Williams.

—It speaks well for young William Mendell's business ability that he should be called easy by gentlemen wishing him to join partnership with them in Boston, while his social qualities make it a matter of congratulation among his friends that he is home again and preferred to Boston to Chicago for permanent residence.

—The Ladies' Matinee Whist Club held its first meeting, Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. Josephine Wood, 2443 Washington Park, a large number being present. The first prize was awarded to Miss Elsie Brackett and the consolation prize to Miss Nora Soule. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Mabel Langford.

—The case of McDonald vs City of Newton, for damages on account of injuries alleged to have been received by plaintiff in coming in contact with a wire guy rope attached to a derrick, which was being used in the construction work of the Newton Club, situated on Walnut street, came up in the superior court yesterday. The jury found for the plaintiff who was awarded damages in the sum of \$1500.

—The Pilgrim Society of Christian Endeavor, connected with the Methodist church, will hold a vespers service next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in place of the regular prayer service held every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. The meetings of this society are well attended and full of interest and its members are glad to have a large gathering at this service of song.

—The result of the judge's decision in the class for American fox hounds at the Saratoga poultry and kennel exhibition now being held at Saratoga, N. Y., awards the first prize to the handsome black and tan Ned and second prize to his little brother Spot, a black, white and tan, both owned by F. M. Whipple of this place. Three foxes were shot ahead of this pair of dogs during one day's hunt this fall in Lincoln, Mass.

—The concert by members of the faculty of New England Conservatory of Music on Tuesday evening at the Newton Clubhouse was listened to by an interested and fashionable audience. Miss Louise Leimer and Mr. William Dunham were the vocalists. Mr. Carl Faellon, pianist, Messrs. Mahr, Kuntz and Shultz, violinists. The program was of a high order and the artists met its requirements with brilliant effect.

—The plan of depressing the tracks and making an overhead bridge over the street crossing would entail great damage to the adjacent business blocks, when one comes to think of it. The grade of the street would have to be raised for a long distance, and the stores would be below the level of the sidewalks. As for the objection many have to climbing up to the station, they would have to climb down to the trains, if the tracks are depressed, as is done at Brighton, so that honors would be easy. Then too, the travelling public might not get a very favorable idea of Newton if they were taken through in a hole in the ground, where the only prospect was stone walls.

—Among the guests of the New England Woman's Press Club at the Parker House on Wednesday evening, when Miss Helen Winslow presided for the first time as the club's president, were Mr. Chauncey M. Ransom and daughter of the Newton Centre, Miss Jeanette A. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaloner of Newtonville, Mr. James Townsend, the brilliant New York journalist, gave a fine essay on "Journalism of the Future." Mr. Louis Chandler Moulton, Miss Katherine Conway, Emma Sheridan Fry, Judge Ely, Charles Follen Adams, Col. Clark and the sweet-faced poet of Vermont, Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr contributed to the after supper program.

—Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler's lecture on "Victor Hugo" before the Newton Woman's Guild, Tuesday afternoon, called out a very large audience. Mrs. Wheeler dwelt especially upon the simple and gentle side of the great author's life upon his love of home and children, and while touching upon certain important events as milestones in his career told amusing and pathetic stories of his devotion to and delight in the little ones. Born in 1802, married in 1822, the wedding dowry consisting of the bride's beauty and the groom's genius, in 1862 exiled, in 1880, after many vicissitudes, and having such

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worldly honors as wearied him of it all, he answered the great summons with a willing "Here Am I." Mrs. Wheeler gave some selections from "L'Homme qui Rit" and the afternoon closed with a rising vote of thanks to the speaker.

—A vocal recital was given by Mr. S. Graham Nobbs, tenor, in the parlors of the Central Congregational church, Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance. An elaborate program was rendered, including instrumental selections by assisting talent. Those who took part comprised besides Mr. Nobbs, Miss Alema G. Emerson, soprano; Mr. H. W. Goff, baritone; Mr. A. R. Frank, bass; Miss Mary Hendrix Gillies, organist; Mr. Carl Treiber, cellist.

—The regular monthly supper and sociable with the usual entertainment was given at the Universalist church parlors, Thursday evening. A fine program was rendered as follows: Orchestra; cornet solo, Mr. Chas. Atwood; reminiscences of war life, Mr. Bradshaw; orchestra; violin solo, Mr. Robert Horne; reading, Mr. Atwood; orchestra; piano solo, Miss Kitty Atwood; orchestra. There was a large attendance at the supper as well as the entertainment. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Henry Ross and Mrs. Jos. Wellington.

—The annual installation of officers of Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M., took place Tuesday evening. The attendance of members was unusually large. After the transaction of routine business, Grand Deputy Sachem Hayden installed the officers: Prophet, A. E. Billings; sachem, George E. Davis; senior sagamore, L. F. Barney; junior sagamore, C. H. Talbot; chief of records, R. C. Marsh; chief of war, William H. Pearson; keeper of wampum, John Wier. After the formal exercises, an entertainment was provided consisting of recitations by William Conroy and an exhibition of the phonograph.

WEST NEWTON

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Custer will give a reading at Lasell, Jan. 22. See adv.

—Japanese tea, Channing parlors, Newton, Feb. 1.

—Mr. John Bruce is confined to the house with grippe.

—Mr. Theodore Nickerson and family have returned from New York.

—A whist party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Felton, Monday evening.

—Mr. A. W. Gilmore is in Chicago for a few weeks' stay.

—Mr. F. L. Richardson and lady attended the Lancers' ball in Boston, Wednesday evening.

—The announcement that Mrs. Martial F. H. Wood gave an afternoon tea last week was an error.

—The engagement of Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood of 156 Newbury street, Boston, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Martial Wood, is announced.

—Mrs. Martial F. H. Wood entertained her neighbors socially Monday afternoon, and Mrs. Albert Metcalf, assisted by her daughter, gave a tea and an informal reception to their friends, Tuesday afternoon.

—One of the Pine Farm boys ran away from home last week, but was found in Brighton, Sunday, and returned to the school.

—A reception was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Travell, Chestnut street.

—Mrs. E. N. L. Walton read a paper on "Our Annual Defeat" before the Cambridge Women Suffrage League, this week.

—At the Clafin school Wednesday fifty persons were vaccinated, taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by the provision made by the city in view of the recent small pox scare.

—Master Karl C. Currier entertained the Banjo Club at his residence on Parsons street last Thursday evening. After a musical entertainment had been rendered by the club, refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

—The executive board of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon at 5 Park street, Boston. Six of the board were from Newton, including five of the leading clubs of the Garden City.

—Mr. Geo. Bartlett gave a lecture on "Theology" before the Educational Club last Friday afternoon. He gave a description of the private life of the great writer, including many incidents not generally known, especially some of his experiences in the way of living. Mr. Bartlett also gave several anecdotes of his contemporaries, including Emerson, Hawthorne and the Alcotts.

—Mr. Winslow Fiske died very suddenly Sunday morning at his home on Washington street. Death resulted from heart disease. Deceased was born in Framingham, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fiske, and was sixty years of age. He had resided here for more than twenty years and was engaged in business as a shoemaker. For a number of years he filled the position of sexton of the First Baptist church. A widow and three children survive him. The funeral took place from the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. There was a very large attendance at the services which were conducted by Rev. Dr. H. J. Patrick assisted by Rev. W. M. Lisie. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Newton cemetery and later will be taken to a plot for interment there in the family lot.

—Misses Ella and Winnifred Jenison, residing on Washington street, were nearly asphyxiated Sunday morning. A coal stove warmed their room, and they retired as usual Saturday night, but neglected to open their window, as customary. Their father, F. E. Jenison, called them earlier than usual in the morning, as their mother was away, and receiving no response went to their room, where he found both ladies

unconscious from the coal gas which filled the room. A physician was hastily called, and after working over them for some time succeeded in arousing them. The ladies' consciousness about 10 o'clock. Her sister did not recover until 3 in the afternoon, when she was able to recognize her mother. The physician says a half-hour more in the deadly gas would have proved fatal to both.

—Rev. T. F. Prudden, D. D., of Chicago was in town for a few days this week.

—Mr. E. W. Gately has moved into his new house on River street.

—The annual meeting of the Second Congregational church was adjourned to Friday evening.

—Rev. Chas. T. Wyman of Somerville conducted the services at the First Baptist church last Sunday.

—Mr. C. M. Whittlesey of Cherry street is recovering from a severe illness.

—Rev. Dr. Byington will preach next Sunday morning in the Congregational church, the annual parish meeting treasurer reported a balance of \$150 in the treasury.

—The boys choir of the Church of the Messiah of Waltham furnished music Monday evening at the annual meeting of the Newton Congregational Club.

—The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held in Good Templars' Hall, Chestnut street, on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, at 2:30 p. m. Helen G. Rice, superintendent of L. T. L's, will address the meeting.

—William Lackey, 22 years of age, residing on Crescent street, was arrested by Officer Quilty yesterday afternoon and handed over to Officer Mullen of station 4, "Here Am I." Mrs. Wheeler gave some selections from "L'Homme qui Rit" and the afternoon closed with a rising vote of thanks to the speaker.

—The following is a list of the letters remaining in the postoffice this week: Bangham Bros., Mr. E. Bentley, Mrs. S. J. Chapman, J. D. Capers, Mrs. Fred Cucker, Mr. M. J. Donovan, Mrs. E. L. Larkin, Miss Minnie Grant, Miss Annie Haley, Miss Minnie Johnston, Mrs. Mercia Mozy, J. E. MacAvoy, Kate Mackinnon, Mrs. Caddie C. Miller, Miss Stopes.

A church meeting of the Second Congregational church was held Friday evening, and it was unanimously voted to retire Rev. Henry J. Patrick as pastor emeritus, his retirement to take place on the succession of the new pastor. Sunday evening the parish meeting was held and they decided to concur with the church in extending a call to the Rev. Theodore F. Prudden, D. D., of Chicago to become pastor of the church.

—The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held in the church parlors Wednesday evening. After the treasurer's report was read and the roll call given, the following officers were elected: Clerk, A. L. Barbour; treasurer, Chas. T. Cutting; auditors, Geo. C. Davis, Dr. Curtis and Barbour; executive committee, A. L. Barbour, W. H. Leatherbee, S. N. Waters, H. A. Pike, R. Davenport, D. P. Gosline, A. E. Putnam.

—An inquest was held at the court room this morning on the death of Mary Ann Wright, Capt. C. E. Davis, Dr. Curtis and City Clerk Kingsbury, who took her deposition, were examined by Judge Kennedy.

—A brilliant reception was given at the Newton Club, Wednesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lovett, to introduce their daughter, Miss Louise, who is a beautiful brunette. The rooms were beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, and Mr. and Mrs. Lovett received with their daughter. The latter wore a beautiful gown of pink satin and chiffon, and carried a bunch of beautiful roses.

—The refreshments were furnished by the club caterer. The guests were from all the Newtons and included a large number of the younger society people, and many beautiful costumes were worn. It was one of the most brilliant society events that have been held at the club house.

AUBURDALE.

—Ivers and Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Cyrus Allen is ill with the grip.

—Mrs. James Scott of Evergreen avenue moved to New York city this week.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Custer will give a reading at Lasell, Jan. 22. See adv.

—Box of fine Paper and Envelopes 25c at Thorns.

—Mr. P. A. McVicker is having quite a large addition made to his residence on Lexington street.

—Mr. E. W. Keyes has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be at his store.

—Mr. Geo. R. Brown of Hancock street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. Dennis J. O'Donnell entertains a few friends this evening at his residence, Lexington street.

—Dr. G. E. Whitten of New Haven, Ct., was the guest this week of Mrs. Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. George E. Johnson has recovered from quite a serious illness.

—C. F. Eddy's four horse coal wagon, loaded with coal, broke the standard scales at the office one day this week.

—Miss Guiney was yesterday confirmed by the U. S. senate as postmistress of Auburndale.

—Misses Phillips & Collins, dressmakers, Auburn street, will make a reduction in their prices during January and February.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. W. H. Walsh, Mrs. M. J. Walsh, Miss Lettie Carpenter, Miss Teresa Donoghue, Miss Maggie G. Kenny, Miss Annie Walsh, etc.

—Mrs. Henry W. Dwight gave a large dancing party last evening at her pleasant residence, West View, Central street. Guests were present from Boston, Brookline and the Newtons, and it proved a very enjoyable occasion.

—Miss Villa Whitney White is giving a series of her charming song recitals, illustrating and explaining the development of the German Lied, from the earliest folk-songs in existence to the present time, at Lasell Seminary, at 7:45 o'clock. The remaining dates are as follows: Jan. 24, "Schubert Songs," Jan. 31, "Ballads and Romances," Feb. 7, "Miscellaneous Songs from the time of Fr. Schubert."

—There will be a Vesper service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Amphion Male Quartet and chorus choir with solo voices in the following program: Male quartet, "God is our refuge," Bass solo "It is enough," from Elijah, Soprano and male quartet, "Ave Maria," Abt Tenor solo and chorus, "Come unto me," Soprano solo, "Jesus lover of my soul," Warren Tenor solo and chorus, "Remember me," Father Male quartet, "The lost landmark."

—The Latimer Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Methodist church observed its fifth anniversary Monday evening. The vestries of the church were very beautifully decorated, transforming them into parlors. The president of the society, Miss Harriet S. Sawyer, with Rev. Dr. Clark and Mrs. Clark, received their friends in the small vestry, and the social hour was very greatly enjoyed by all. The young people's orchestra furnished music during the intermission fol-

lowing the reception. At 7:45 the more public services were held in the auditorium of the church. Addresses were made by Dr. and Mrs. Clark, and Mr. Henry P. Kidder, the district secretary. Mrs. Clark spoke of her trip around the world, giving many interesting incidents of her travels. For those who had not expected to hear Mrs. Clark, it was a most agreeable surprise, and the wish was expressed by many that she might soon be heard again. Mr. Kidder's address was full of helpful, practical ideas and counsel gathered from years of Christian Endeavor associations. Dr. Clark spoke in his usual convincing and happy manner, and if there is any lack of enthusiasm in Christian Endeavor work, in this city it cannot be his fault. The solos by Miss Eva Pluta of the Latimer Society were very finely rendered and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Lasell Notes.

The cooking of this week was pastry. Creamed oysters, lemon pie, cheese straws.

—Mrs. Norton finished her series of lectures and plumbing on Monday evening, Jan. 15. Her next lecture (Jan. 22) will be upon the subject of ventilation.

The day of prayer for schools and colleges will be observed at Lasell, Sunday. There will be brief addresses in the morning, 10:30, by Rev. R. Humm, Rev. W. W. Ramsey and Miss Louise M. Hodgins, Rev. C. L. Goodell will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. G. M. Steele will lead the general prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Friends are invited.

At 7:45 upon the evening of Jan. 17th, Miss Villa Whitney White gave a delightful song recital in the Gymnasium at Lasell. The development of the German Lied from the earliest folk songs was explained; and the illustrations of these beautiful and quaint melodies were very enthusiastically received by the large and enthusiastic audience. Miss White gave a song well known in Europe in 1764 which turned out to be our old friend "La Rose" upon which theme fourteen evolved a score of variations, when variations were an unvarying source of delight. We welcomed several well-known favorites, enjoying them the more for Miss White's admirable singing. We predict for her an assured success through these charming song recitals.

A Home for Consumptives.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

It was a matter of great gratification to some of the friends of the Hospital, to hear, in the report of the Ladies' Aid Society, the suggestion that whenever the proper time came steps should be taken for building a ward for the care and treatment of consumptives.

As it is now, it is not only inconvenient, but unsafe to have such patients in the wards with others. Some separate building or ward must be constructed for them. It need not be an expensive affair. Probably a few thousand dollars will answer.

It may be that some one of our citizens will gladly undertake this work, making it either a memorial or a thank offering. In case any person wishes further information as to the cost etc., it would be well to confer with Mrs. Dr. Hovey, Newton Centre, the president of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Frank Hamlin, who has been so ill at his home on Pelham street, is now improving.

—Mr. T. J. Howard and family of Centre street are in Boston for the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blackman of Montreal are visiting for a part of the winter Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. George of Grey Cliff Road.

—Mrs. William B. Merrill has been visiting in Rochester, N. Y., for a few weeks.

—Mrs. A. R. Gardner of Willow street is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

—Mr. Samuel Dussault has removed to Salem.

—Mrs. Chas. A. Clarke of Institution avenue is still very ill.

—Mrs. Winthrop Thayer of Beacon street is spending a few days in New York city.

—Miss Maria Daniels is ill with the grip.

—The Monday Evening Whist Club met with Mrs. A. I. English, Centre street, this week.

—Bert Church of Institution avenue returned on Monday from his visit to friends in New York.

—Mrs. George R. Smith returned from the hospital this week to her home on Bowen street. She is recovering very slowly.

—Miss Kate Campbell has gone to Canada on a visit.

—J. M. Woodbridge, who has been a resident of this place more than twenty years, expects soon to remove to Boston.

—Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., preached at the Congregational church last Sunday both at the morning and evening service.

—Mr. and Mrs. Zadoc Long of Parker street have rented their house and have moved into Boston for the remainder of the winter season.

—Mrs. Emma R. Dickerson and Miss Grace Dickerson, who have been stopping with the family of Mr. J. H. Lippincott on Ballard street, have gone to Ottawa, Ca.

—Rev. Geo. T. Dowling, D. D., of Beacon street left town Monday on a two months lecture tour through the southern and western states.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Patrick Allen, James Archibald, E. F. Berry, E. N. Bridges, J. J. Bowman, H. Pope, J. W. Sullivan, M. S. Taylor, W. H. Trust.

—We are always glad to receive reports of society happenings and church news from those in a position to furnish them correctly.

—Robert Miller slipped and fell on the sidewalk, Friday evening, severely spraining his ankle, which will lay him up for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrill of Lake terrace gave a small party Monday evening which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

—Sunday services at the Unitarian church at 10.30 lecture room talk at 7 p.m. Popular subjects illustrated. Emerson class open to all free, on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 in church parlors.

—The social at the Methodist church parlors last Wednesday evening was well attended and an entertainment was given, followed by social features.

—On account of the death of two of the pupils from scarlet fever, the Mason school has been closed for fumigation, but will re-open on Monday.

—A good number from this village attended the dance given at Newton Highlands Tuesday evening by the Daughters of Rebekah.

—The employers of Geo. H. Ellis commenced bringing in their employees Monday morning to cut ice on Crystal lake. The ice is of good quality and about eight inches in thickness.

—Mrs. J. Herbert Sawyer of Chestnut Hill sailed for Europe on Thursday from New York, and will remain at Naples for the cold months, going to England in the spring.

—Mrs. John Adams Andrews of Hammond street, last Monday evening, at 3 o'clock. She was assisted by a quartet of pretty girls, Misses Bessie Field, Jeanette Sanborn, Margaret Raymond and Margaret Whitman.

—The regular monthly social of the Baptist society was held on Wednesday evening in the church parlors. An interesting entertainment was provided and the usual social features were enjoyed by quite a large gathering.

—The residence of Mrs. M. O. Rice, Centre street, was the scene of a very pretty reception last Monday evening. The house was prettily decorated and the receiving party were stationed in a front room. There were over 100 guests present, coming from Brookline, Boston and the Newtons.

—Our citizens will regret to learn that Dr. William R. Clark, formerly of this place, but now of Lynn, has serious trouble with his eyes, having lost the sight of one, with fears that impaired usefulness of the other may necessitate his retiring from the active ministry. Dr. Clark is one of the ablest men in the Methodist pulpit, and one of the most faithful workers.

—Rev. J. M. D. Gardiner, wife and three children left town Tuesday morning on their long journey to Japan. They have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gardiner, of Lake avenue, for the past two years. They take passage from San Francisco for Tokyo, Japan, from which place they proceed to their former missionary field.

—Prof. Charles R. Brown and Mrs. Brown gave a reception at their house on Parker street Tuesday evening between 8 and 10 o'clock. The guests of the occasion were the faculty of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution and the class of '34. The house was very prettily decorated and refreshments were served in the dining room.

—Work on Mr. Bray's block is progressing very favorably and before May first the stores will be ready for their occupants. The plaster has commenced work this week and the large show windows will soon be put in. The engine will be set up this week or next in the boiler house where the three boilers, thirty horse power each, will furnish steam for heating the block and running the engine.

—Messrs. Pearmain & Brooks, members of the Boston Stock Exchange, are sending to their patrons "Martin's List" of financial statistics, which they find an extremely useful compilation for reference. It gives the stock fluctuations in the Boston & New York markets during the year 1933, of the National Banks, Railroad companies, Insurance and Manufacturing companies, Gas companies, etc., with the amount of their capital, dividends paid and other information which investors will find useful.

—The ladies who attend Mrs. M. T. Richardson's lectures say they are having a rare treat. On Wednesday of next week

at 3.30 she will speak on the "Sofonisba in the Desert," and on Thursday at 10.30 on "The Age of Queen Anne," both at the residence of Mrs. H. G. Chase, Parker street. There will be an opportunity for those to procure tickets who have not done so.

—Mr. Chas. Dudley is out after his recent illness, and is visiting his daughter in Worcester.

—Mrs. Bullen, wife of a son of Professor Bullen, died at Atlanta, Ga. The interment was at Newton cemetery yesterday.

—Mr. Thomas Burke, well known for many years here, died on Wednesday at his home in Cold Spring city.

—Rev. J. J. Lewis gave his second illustrated lecture last evening at Associates hall under the auspices of the Newton Centre Improvement Association. The subject treated was Switzerland.

—James C., the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Clark died this week after an illness of two days, of scarlet fever, his age was 5 years, 3 months. Much sympathy is expressed for the family.

—Ruth Fessenden, the oldest child of Dr. Charles H. and Cora Richardson Fessenden died at her home on Crescent avenue, Thursday afternoon of scarlet fever. This was a rare child. Those who knew her well instinctively spoke of her in quite different terms from those which applied generally to other children of her age. She was not so much precocious as mature; and there was in her a sweetness of disposition, and a gentle patience not altogether common in children of unusual development. Child as she was those who were near to her found in her a quiet wisdom and a real companionship which is not commonly thought of nor looked for in children of her age. Quickness of perception is not rare in children; but the ability to express accurately whatever is perceived, required a command of language most rare in childhood. This child had this discriminating power in a surprising degree. And the numerous sayings that are treasured up by those who loved the child show a certain diminutive wisdom, and a quaintness of language that was entirely her own. Every character seems to be specially suited to some one period of life, and on reaching that period her life is at its best. It seems as if this child had been given in abundance the elements which to the period of childhood. It would seem as if God sent her into the world to show childhood in its perfection. A little blossom in its childhood may afterwards gain in usefulness; but it cannot grow in beauty, for that has already flourished. Those whom she was most dear thought of her. Like the lilac of the spring, she was prodigal of her childhood beauty for a short season, and then softly slipped back again into the arms of God. She came to show how much gentleness and patience and sweetness could be contained in one small form; and the memory of that is the precious heritage she bequeathed to those who knew and loved her.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Chautauque Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. Bellamy's.

—Mr. H. B. Hanford, who has occupied one of Mrs. Cobb's houses on Forest street, for the past year, has removed to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Eliot, have an addition to their family circle by the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth, who is engaged in building operations at Eliot, has purchased a corner lot near the station.

—Mr. H. S. Hiltz, the station agent at Eliot, is with the grippe, and Mr. J. E. Hills is doing the duties at the station.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. Pennell, Hartford street. An afternoon with "Geo. Eliot."

—Mrs. H. F. Provan and Harry Provan have returned from a stay of two weeks in Philadelphia.

—Messrs. E. Moulton & Son will serve on Saturday, Jan. 20th, the famous Revere Java coffee and invite everyone to call and try a cup of this delicious beverage.

—The Newton Highlands Shakespeare club will meet Saturday, Jan. 27th, with Miss Grace Ball, Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferren of Winchester street will on Saturday go to Sheldon, Conn., and spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Waterson.

—A dancing party was given on Tuesday evening, in Lincoln hall, under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah, at which about seventy-five couples were present. A collation was served in Stevens hall. The proceeds are to be used for benevolent purposes.

—Arrangements have been completed for the opera under the direction of Mrs. Tyler and the entertainment given by the Ladies Aid Society, St. Paul's church on Jan. 24.

—The prayer meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held as usual on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Topic, "Helped by the Holy Spirit." All are cordially invited to attend.

—The M. E. Society was so fortunate as to secure the services of the Native African choir, who gave their concert in Lincoln hall on Thursday evening. This choir has sung in England, Canada, and throughout our own country, and has achieved a world-wide reputation. It is earning money to establish schools for manual training in its own country.

—M. E. services as usual next Sunday at 10.45 and 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6. In the evening, the pastor will continue his series of illustrated sermons, the subject being "No Cross, No Crown." These Sunday evening talks with the aid of the stereopticon are proving very attractive to a large number of people, who find help by the truth coming to them through the eye as well as the ear.

—The fourth entertainment in the "Star Course" was given in Lincoln hall, Wednesday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. The artists of the evening were the Apollo Quartet and Fay Davis. The "bangle calls" by Mr. Appleton reminded the members of the G. A. R. who were present, of the scenes of the great conflict in which they took an active part.

—The Bragdon ledge, at the corner of Lake avenue and Hyde street, to be removed, and a site for two houses will be obtained. Mr. M. W. Canham, the stone mason, has the contract for its removal, and he will put into use a steam drill. The stone will be used for the school house cellar walls, and for cellars for houses soon to be built on the Foster land.

—The bowling tournament at the Highland club ended last week and the following members of the different teams received the prizes offered by the Club. John F. Heckman, first prize; J. H. Foulke, Jr., first prize; E. H. Moulton, first prize; Chas. Reed, first prize; Chas. F. Kellogg, first prize; J. T. Waterhouse, second prize; W. W. Heckman, second prize; W. H. Keating, second prize; W. W. Faber, second prize; C. B. Lentell, second prize.

—Tuesday evening at the Highland Club house was ladies' night, and a most enjoyable occasion it proved. A short musical program was finely rendered by Miss Ethel Crafts, violin soloist, Mr. H. C. Ayer, baritone, Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury, soprano, and Frank Wood of St. Paul's church, Mr. F. H. Wood, accompanist. Refreshments were served by young ladies of the village and all united in making it an occasion to be long and pleasantly remembered. The next ladies' night will be Monday evening, Jan. 22, when a lecture will be given by "The Development of German Music" by Dr. Louis Kelterborn with vocal and instrumental illustrations of the music of the different periods by Wilhelm Heinrich.

—The Mock Trial of the Highland Club is exciting great anticipation. It will be given next Tuesday evening at Stevens' Hall, and the public are invited to secure tickets. See adv.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Miss Lena Sullivan has secured a position with the Newton Rubber Co.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Hannah G. Armstrong, Miss Holden and W. W. Ross.

—Dr. Wm. Lowe is recovering slowly from the injury to his arm, received several weeks ago.

—The family of Mr. James Daley, Eliot street, are recovering from their illness. Mrs. Daley is quite comfortable.

—Miss Jennie Billings is the new assistant at the postoffice.

—W. N. Fatherly has opened a boarding house on Pettie street.

—The Messrs. Maccable of Worcester are the guests this week of William Mills of Eliot street.

—James Mulcahy of Mechanic street has moved into his new house on Boylston avenue, Needham side.

—William Garside of Chestnut street expects to sail on Saturday for England.

—A large number of the men out of work here found employment last week cutting ice on Longfellow's pond.

—Mr. Geo. H. Walton intends building two bowling alleys in the basement of the boarding house on Mechanic street, conducted by him, and will also put in a pool table. The alleys and pool table will be for the use of the boarders at the house and will doubtless prove a good investment for Mr. Walton.

—Wm. O'Donnell, who came so near losing his life skating on the Charles river at West Roxbury last Sunday, was brought to his home here on Eliot street, Tuesday. O'Donnell was skating on the river when the ice broke, precipitating him into the water. Strenuous efforts were made to rescue him, but it was not until he was going down for the third time that Dave Goding succeeded in reaching him and getting him out of the water. He was a long time coming to his senses. It was a close call and O'Donnell has not yet recovered fully from the effects.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. H. J. Jaquith left last Friday on a business trip to Florida.

—Rev. R. H. Howard is now able to be out after being confined to his house a week by illness.

—Mrs. E. E. Moody and family are at present making their home at Newtonville with relatives.

—Mr. David Prevost, barber, is contemplating a trip to his native town in England.

—Bishop's paper mills has shut down indefinitely. All stock on hand has been worked up into paper.

—Miller & Hatch finished ice cutting last Saturday. A force of 150 men found employment at the pond a week. The ice averages eleven inches in thickness.

—The band connected with St. John's church are to give a minstrel show in the basement of the church, early next month for the purpose of raising money for the church. The affair is under the direction of the instructor, Mr. Hall.

—The breaking of a rear journal on a box car east bound last Sunday morning near Wellesley Farms station, loaded with wheat, caused the loss of 1100 bushels to the corporation, the wheat being scattered over quite a piece of territory. The accident was not noticed by the brakemen until well down to Riverside, the derailed car running on the sleepers until the train was stopped. Mr. E. O. Jennings of Jan. 31st, who bought up the entire lot of the wheat for \$40.

—All attending the Old Folk's Concert at Freeman Hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Choir Guild of St. Mary's were given a rare treat in music, instrumental and vocal dramatics. The entertainment was a pleasing success, both in attendance and financially. The program was rendered by thirty artists in their line from Boston, each individual taking a part in the evening. The program will include a very successful series of entertainments and lectures.

WABAN.

—There has been an extensive vaccination throughout the town this week.

—The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sullivan of Newton Centre last Sunday.

—The Improvement Society held a meeting at the home of Mr. W. C. Strong, and aside from the business meeting a very social evening was enjoyed. It is hoped by holding the meetings at the houses, instead of at the hall, that more members will attend and that the meetings will take the form of informal social gatherings.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes entertained the Whist Club on Thursday evening. The delightful evening was enjoyed by all present. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Morse and Mr. Goodwin. There was a full attendance.

—Mr. Arthur B. Harlow has accepted a position with Walker, Young & Co. of Boston.

—Mrs. Ayres of Medford, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cloutman for a few days, returned home last Wednesday.

—Miss Dinnie was unable to attend to her duties at the school this week on account of illness, and we are very glad to learn it is not of a serious nature.

—Miss Waterman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Phelps for the last month, has returned to Boston for a few days, prior to going to Chicago, in which city she is to make her home in the future.

—The Readers' will hold their next meeting with Mrs. W. H. Gould on Friday, Feb. 2. The regular meeting will not be held next week.

—The Comedy Club entertainment will be held in the hall, on the evening of Jan.

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26. The pieces to be presented are "Sarah's Young Man," and "Sam's Courtship." In addition to this there is to be a musical entertainment. The tickets are to be fifty cents and the proceeds given to the Waban Improvement Society.

—Mrs. Daniel Dresser of Portland, Me., has been the guest of Mrs. M. A. Dresser during the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heaton and Miss Heaton left Tuesday for a trip to New York and New Jersey.

—The Benevolent Society met with Mrs. W. H. Gould on Wednesday afternoon.

The Newton Club Tournament.

Following are the teams drawn for the tournament that will open next week at the Newton Club, and the averages of the members:

FIRST DIVISION.

Team 1. A. A. Savage, 160; R. W. Fitzpatrick, 150; F. W. Copeland, 140; L. B. Schofield, 130; W. R. Batchelder, 120; total 710.
Team 2. J. L. Richards, 160; W. F. Kimball, 145; J. H. Wheeler, Jr., 140; W. W. Palmer, 130; Robt Bennett, 130; total 710.
Team 3. W. F. Dearborn, Jr., 160; G. H. Benyon, 145; H. Jones, 140; G. F. Ballard, 135; P. W. Carter, 130; total 710.
Team 4. C. F. Shirley, 160; J. B. Fuller, 145; E. A. Philipp, 140; A. Hyfield, 135; C. B. Coffin, 130; total 710.
Team 5. A. H. Terrill, 160; W. H. Allen, 145; E. E. Hurdon, 140; A. H. Adams, 140; C. H. Howar, 125; total 710.

SECOND DIVISION.

Team 6. G. W. Loring, 155; D. B. Hardin, 145; N. P. Cutler, 140; C. A. Haskell, 135; C. H. Buswell, 130; total 710.
Team 7. G. W. Brown, 160; F. J. Hale, 145; C. S. Dennison, 140; W. F. Hawley, 135; S. F. Brewer, 130; total 710.
Team 8. F. F. Raymond, 2nd, 160; J. S. Leonard, 150; H. R. Mansfield, 145; P. S. Chase, 140; John Avery, 115; total 710.
Team 9. J. D. Kingsley, 155; H. T. Baker, 150; H. T. Vinal, 145; D. D. Stephenson, 135; C. R. English, 125; total 710.
Team 10. F. H. Sleeper, 155; A. F. Cook, 150; G. T. Lincoln, 140; W. E. Plummer, 135; E. H. Saxton, 130; total 710.

THIRD DIVISION.

Team 11. F. W. Pray, 160; Dr. W. O. Hunt, 150; C. W. Hamilton, 140; L. H. B. Bailey, 140; H. C. Hunt, 135; total 710.
Team 12. G. H. Shapley, 155; Dr. M. H. Clark, 145; J. F. Payne, 145; F. L. Wheelock, 140; J. W. Gregg, 125; total 710.
Team 13. R. F. Huntin, 160; R. Anders, 145; F. E. Hass, 140; E. D. Van Tassel, 135; E. L. Clark, 130; total 710.
Team 14. W. F. Lawrie, 155; T. J. Marble, 150; J. C. Calley, 140; A. Taylor, 140; E. S. Merchant, 125; total 710.

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—Pianos, Farley, 431 Washington.

—Mr. A. I. Paine has given up house-
keeping and is boarding in Boston.

—Miss May Warren of Centre street is
quite ill with scarlet fever.

—Mr. S. F. Atwood spent the week visit-
ing friends in Medway.

—Mrs. H. S. Crowell is visiting friends in
New York this week.

—Miss Josephine Shinn is visiting
friends in New Jersey.

—Dr. J. F. Frisbie, who has been quite
ill, is able to be out again.

—Dr. Henry Robinson and wife of
Worcester are visiting Mr. Jones of Frank-
lin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stone of Centre
street came yesterday afternoon at her home

—Mr. Ralph Angier, who has been very
ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out
again.

—The Ladies' Matinee Whist Club meet
next week with Mrs. McFarlin of Benning-
ton street.

—Mrs. Anne Gilbreth Cross is to have a
musical at her home in the Pier 3 build-
ing, Copsey Square, Boston, Feb. 3.

—Mrs. Benjamin A. Merrill is with her
sister, Miss Hannah P. James, at West
bury, Pa. Her daughter, Miss Louise, has
opened a studio there and is doing well.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman delivered a
lecture on "Hawaii, Past and Present," be-
fore the Long Island Historical Society of
Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 22.

—Mr. Wm. C. Bates gave an illustrated
lecture upon "Venezuela" to the Appala-
chian Mountain Club at a special meeting of
the society Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. George Agry, Jr., and his mother,
Mrs. Cram, are visiting the latter's daugh-
ter, Mrs. Moen, at her home in New York
City.

—The engagement has been announced
of Miss Ellen L. Sampson and Mr. Parker
B. Field, the eldest son of Mr. James B.
Field of West Brookline street, Boston.

—The ladies of Channing church will
have a sale of useful and fancy articles in
the church parlors, Thursday afternoon
and evening, Feb. 1. Supper at 6 o'clock.
Tea served in the Japanese tea house. Ad-
mission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

—Music for Grace church, Sunday night:
Processional, "Pleasant are the courts above,"
Two Service Anthems, Crucifixion, Hymn
Anthem, "O Come let us worship," Hummel
Anthem, "I will sing of Thy power O Lord," A. Sullivan
Recessional, "Forward be our watchword."

—Mrs. Farrington was called home from
Albany, N. Y., on account of the illness of
her mother, Mrs. E. H. James, of Walnut
Park. The latter has been very ill for a
week with rheumatism in the head, but is
now reported to be a little more comfort-
able.

—Mr. J. Walter Fekkes, formerly of this
city, now has the title of Chevalier, having
been knighted by the Queen of Spain for
his services in archeology. Mr. and
Mrs. Fekkes were guests at the Boston
Folk Lore society's reception last Friday
evening.

—Rev. Charles R. Brown of Charlestown
gave the last illustrated lecture in the
course at the Methodist church, Wednes-
day evening, on the Ancient and Modern
Order of Grumblers. The lecture was
very bright and entertaining, and full of
amusing bits.

—Capt. A. M. Ferris has just completed a
charming summer residence at Penzance,
Woods Hill, near ex-Mayor Hibbard's.
Mr. H. S. Crowell is building a cottage of
sixteen rooms for his own occupancy, and
Penzance promises to be a fashionable
shore resort.

—The Friday evening assemblies under
the direction of Prof. Munroe in Armory
Hall are meeting with great success
among the young people. Mrs. W. G.
Monk of Haverhill is to marry, and
them, and all names should be forwarded
to her at once as the list is rapidly filling
up. These assemblies will be very select,
and as usual, will be thoroughly enjoyed.

—Mr. George S. Harwood and party and
Mrs. J. H. Sawyer of Chestnut Hill had a
very unpleasant experience on the
Normania, which met a tidal wave on Sun-
day morning, and suffered great damage.
There was three feet of water in the cabin
and six feet in the stateroom, many of the
crew were injured, and the steamer was so
badly damaged that the captain decided to
return to New York, reaching there Tues-
day morning. The passengers fortunately
were not injured but a good deal of their
baggage was ruined.

—Holders of one hundred ride ticket
books who have had trouble with detached
coupons will be interested to know that
Mr. Edward Atkinson recovered damages
in his suit against the Boston & Albany
Railroad. Mr. Atkinson sued the road to
recover for four rides between Boston and
Brookline. The case came up for trial last
Monday in the Municipal Court but the
Albany road settled it without a trial by
paying damages of fifty-two cents and costs
of \$1.71. In regard to these hundred ride
ticket books the Boston & Albany road
settled it for the convenience of the
passenger. It is much easier and quicker to
tear off a coupon, than it would be to have
a ticket entitling the holder to 100 rides, a
hole to be punched in this ticket for every
ride.

—Mrs. George A. Mason died on Sunday
at her home on Hunnewell avenue. She
was married last June, in New Haven, and
has been in ill health for several months,
death resulting from consumption. Before
her marriage Mrs. Mason was a successful
teacher in the New Haven schools, where
she made an enviable record as an in-
structress, and the New Haven Leader in
an extended account of her death, says
that her genial disposition and presence
was always an inspiration and a delight to
her friends and acquaintances, and that
she was loved by a wide circle of friends
and acquaintances. The funeral services
were held in the Howard avenue church,
New Haven, Wednesday at 3 p. m. and
were very largely attended. Besides her
husband, the deceased leaves three
brothers and a sister.

—Mr. W. Peterson the genial clerk at
C. W. Bunting's has a wonderful water
spaniel by the name of Rover. He has
had the dog for five years and has taught
it a great many tricks. Rover is bright
and handsome dog and always does his
tricks well. His special trick is, to have
a piece of bread placed on his nose, then
some one will count eight, at the word
eight, Rover throws up his head and
catches the bread in his mouth. He is a
first-class errand dog, Mrs. Peterson will
send him down to the market with an
order in his mouth, the order will be
given to Rover and he will take it home
safely. He has, at several times, taken
home a basket of eggs and delivered them
safely. He will shake hands with you
with any of his paws, open doors,
make believe dead and is good at danc-
ing. To show his wonderful intelligence
the following story will do.

One day while Mr. Peterson was de-

livering orders he lost the whip out of
the team. He called Rover, told him to
find the whip. The dog started off, and
in a short time returning with the whip
in his mouth, he having found it some
distance from the place they then were.

—Mrs. McLaren of New York is visit-
ing Mr. C. Burgher of Maple avenue.

—Miss Martha Wellington of Fairview
street is to have a tea January 29.

—The annual fellowship meeting of Eliot
church will be held in the chapel this even-
ing.

—Mr. Sydney Grant has a part in Henry
E. Dixey's "Adonis," now at the Park
Theatre, Boston.

—Quite a number of Newton people at-
tended the dress rehearsal of "Tabasco"
at the Tremont Theatre yesterday after-
noon.

—Gentlemen and children who appre-
ciate stylish hair cutting, go to Burns', Cole's
block.

—Horton S. Allen, manager of the New-
ton telephone exchange, has been ap-
pointed manager of the Newton
exchange.

—Mr. Jasper N. Kellar of Park street
has been in New York the past week on
business for the New England Telephone
Company.

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—The Railroad Question.

Who is lying now for the New York,
New Haven and Hartford railroad at the
state-house? is the question which agi-
tates some men, and the next question,
What are they going to do? is also heard,
says the Boston Correspondent of the
Springfield Republican. Now, it may be
that nothing will come of all the antago-
nism, but the air just now bears rumors of
a coming contest. The railroad question
was a factor in the election of speaker,
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The various entertainments on these so-
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have been of remarkable merit, and
warrant the full attendance so noticeable
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The following program was endorsed
again and again and regardless of fashion
was responded to with unusual grace
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LADIES' NIGHT.

Miss Fay Davis, reader.

Miss Emma M. Becker, contralto.

Mr. William B. Heinrich, tenor.

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PROGRAM.

1. Vulcan's Song. Gounod

2. The Tiger Lily. Kellogg

3. Her Letter. Bret Hart

4. The Day is Done. Balfe

5. A Folly Will. Dr. Arne

6. Serenade. Gounod

7. The Stars. Goring Thomas

8. Aunt Fletty's Gospel. Wiggins

9. Songs. Brahms

10. The Asra. Rubinstein

11. Good Night. Franz Ries

12. Hummel's Zeit, O selige Zeit. Selected

13. Reading. Schubert

Among the various social events of the
week the luncheon given by Mrs. A. R.
Mitchell at the Newton club on Tuesday
was most conspicuous for its sumptuous-
ness and elegance and Steward Jackson
served a perfection of dainty courses.

Covers were laid for ten and the guests
who admired the beautiful roses which
formed the chief table decoration were
Mrs. George Boet, Mrs. S. Julius Shaw,
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THE NEWTON HOSPITAL.

HOW IT COMPARES WITH OTHER SUBURBAN INSTITUTIONS.

The Boston Herald gives an interesting comparison of the suburban hospitals, in which the Newton Hospital makes a very favorable showing, and the summary of facts and figures will be interesting, giving so much information in a small compass. The Herald says:

The Newton Cottage Hospital, or, as it must now be known since the recent annual meeting, the Newton Hospital, is the largest and most thoroughly equipped of any of the suburban institutions. The original building has been surrounded by wings and additions until it forms the smallest division of the structure. It maintains all the departments of a thoroughly equipped hospital.

The cost of the buildings and the land on which they rest was \$53,443, but the special pride of the institution is the new home for nurses, the gift of L. G. Pratt and E. W. Converse, which will cost \$20,000 and has accommodation for 40 nurses. It is the finest building of its size for its purpose that has yet been constructed. When the nurses of the training school—of whom there are 23 at present—occupy the new building it will give much needed room in the old building for private patients. The expense of the hospital for 1893 was \$18,842.68.

This institution is especially fortunate in the relatively liberal provision which the city of Newton makes for its poor patients. It pays \$10 a week for all which it sends there, and makes up any deficiency less than \$10 which the patient may not be able to pay.

The city appropriation for 1893 was \$4,000; but the number of city patients cared for by the hospital during 1893 was sufficient to warrant the city in appropriating \$5,000 for 1894, and this sum has already been granted.

There are two other notable items in the list of receipts. The contribution of the churches on "Hospital Sunday" amounted to \$544.19. The first collection in 1885 gave only \$1048.02; in 1888, however, it had increased to \$2250.91. A special attempt at raising money through this channel was made in 1890, and \$5537.35 was collected. In 1892 the trustees set out to raise \$10,000 from the churches, and succeeded in raising the handsome total of \$6140.15. Last year they aimed to get \$7,000 and realized \$5843.19.

The second notable item is the receipts from the treatment of patients and the services of nurses outside the hospital, amounting to \$2889.10. Of this sum, \$5703.45 came from the patients and \$2385.65 from outside work of the nurses. The earnings of the hospital the first year were \$394.66. The best record was in 1892, when the earnings were \$9430.91. This great increase over the previous year was largely due to the increased revenue from the training school. The hospital has an endowment of \$15,000.

When the reader turns to the credit side of the treasurer's account a marked difference is observed in the amount paid for the services of matron, nurses and help as compared with the corresponding item of the Cambridge Hospital. The average number of patients is substantially the same in both institutions, yet the cost of service in Cambridge was \$970.54, and in Newton but \$503.02. This is the more remarkable when it is seen that the cost of provisions and groceries was substantially the same. The difference between the amount expended for medical supplies, too, was only \$25. This would seem to show the advantages of a training school, not only as a means of revenue, but as a measure of economy.

The total running expenses of the Newton Hospital are given at \$18,842.68. In this amount is an item for general repairs and alterations amounting to \$2044.50, which should be deducted if a comparison is to be instituted with Cambridge. This gives the actual running expenses in Newton as \$16,800.09, as against \$19,917.39 in Cambridge.

The current expenses at Newton the first year—1886—were \$1889.60. In 1890 they were \$9044.70, and there has been an increase of about \$900 every year since. The expenses this year exceed those of last year by \$770. The average cost of patients per week is \$12, based on the actual running expenses, and \$14.40 if the general repairs and alterations eliminated in the Cambridge returns are here included. The total number of patients treated was 416 and the average number of inmates 25.12.

The Newton Hospital finds an able assistant in the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association, which has a membership of about 500 persons from whom an annual fee of \$2 each is collected. In 1893 the association raised \$646.52, and expended their funds for furnishings and needed supplies for the institution.

Vaccination Stories.

I heard the other day an anecdote in connection with the school vaccinations which physicians will appreciate highly. One of the young doctors was vaccinating the school children, when he came to a little girl who had been vaccinated a week or two previous. The doctor told her she would have to submit to the process again. Next day the child's father, who is a physician also, accompanied the little girl to the school to see about it.

"She has been vaccinated before, I know," said the young doctor to the old one; "but it will have to be done over again. The vesicles aren't large enough."

"Why, man," exclaimed the astonished father, "you don't suppose the board of health specify the size of the vesicles, do you?"—Boston Post.

The Pomroy Home.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rebecca Pomroy Newton Home for orphan and destitute girls, Mrs. Sarah E. Hines was unanimously elected Superintendent.

Mrs. Hines has filled the position of assistant superintendent to the entire satisfaction of the board, having also the love and confidence of our late Superintendent, Miss Robbins.

The directors have in this selection endeavored to maintain in the Home's management the high standard set by Auntie Pomroy, and exemplified by Miss Elizabeth Robbins. N. T. ALLEN, Pres. Board Directors.

It is probably not the coldest weather you ever knew in your life; but that is how you feel just now, because past sufferings are soon forgotten, and because your blood needs the enriching, invigorating influence of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the Superior Medicine.

Coughing Leads to Consumption, Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

THE SECRETARY'S SALARY INCREASED—ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The school board met Wednesday evening at Newtonville and Chairman J. Edward Hollis presided in the absence of the mayor.

The roll call found all present except Messrs. Knapp, Drew and Ward and the reading of the records was continued.

A paper was received from the board of health, relative to the use of pencils in the public schools, which read as follows:

"Whereas in the opinion of this board the present custom relative to the indiscriminate use of pencils by children in the public schools is dangerous to the public health, therefore be it

Resolved, that the school committee be respectfully requested to take some action in regard to its discontinuance."

There was no discussion and the communication was referred to the superintendent for investigation with a request to report the result of the same to the school board.

Mr. Brackett presented the resignation of Miss Minna A. Nickerson of the Underwood school, which was accepted.

An order was then introduced appointing Miss Cora E. Davis, kindergarten in the Underwood school at a salary of \$500.

Mrs. Davis presented an order by the passage of which Miss Catherine Haley was appointed assistant in the Pierce school at a salary of \$620.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The report of Superintendent Aldrich reviewed the progress in nature study since the employment of an ex-rascience teacher had allowed Mr. Goodwin to devote to it more of his time. Teachers of the seventh and ninth grades were given 1 1/2 hours instruction each week in laboratory work, and it was hoped later on to repeat this with the pupils.

Several books were recommended to the consideration of the text book committee.

Mrs. Martin's order that the recommendations be referred to the committee on text books was passed.

Mr. Smith of the text book committee said they had already considered one recommendation, and an order was introduced and passed, that W. C. Boyden's "First Book in Algebra" be adopted for use in the schools.

Mr. Boyden submitted an order which passed, that the Riverside Literature Series, "Classics for Children" and "Spaulding's Guide to the Study of Common Plants" be adopted for use in the schools.

THE FINANCES.

Mr. Bond of the finance committee made his monthly report of expenditures and disbursements and thereafter submitted an order which passed, appropriating \$13,637.48 for school expenses during January.

Mr. Hale presented an order that the salary of Janitor Randall of the Ward school be placed at \$36 per month. In explanation he said that was the usual price paid and the care of another room had just been added to his work.

The matter was referred to the finance committee who reported in its favor, and it was passed.

Mr. Ober presented an order allowing Miss Dora A. Allen, assistant at the Williams school, leave of absence for the balance of the school year without loss of salary, on account of illness.

The sum of \$150 was appropriated to purchase reference books for use in the High school.

A WISE EXPEDIENT.

Mr. Mason presented an order at this time, which seems a wise move, that wherever in the judgment of the superintendent a temporary teacher is needed in any of the schools that he be empowered with the sanction of the finance committee to employ such assistance.

Mr. Boyden asked if that order would apply to any but the year 1894.

The chairman stated that if the order passed it would remain in force until it was rescinded.

Mr. Mason wished it understood this was only for temporary assistance.

The order passed.

Mr. Mason then submitted a supplementary order that when the number of pupils in a kindergarten school exceeds 20 the superintendent and finance committee be empowered to employ an assistant teacher at a salary of \$30 per month. Passed.

SALARY INCREASED \$200.

Mr. Smith made a motion that the salary of the secretary of the board be fixed at \$650. He understood there was more or less clerical work for the superintendent, which was paid by special appropriation, and performed by the secretary.

Mr. Boyden believed the matter should be referred to the finance committee and this disposition was made.

After a short recess, Chairman Hollis called the board to order again and Mr. Bond of the finance committee reported on the reference just made to that committee.

He said the committee had been considering an increase in the salary paid Mrs. Sherwood.

They had felt that duties so onerous and so extremely well performed, merited appreciation, and that they had decided that \$700 salary would be none too much.

The \$700 figure was therefore substituted for \$650 and passed unanimously.

The board adjourned.

Card from Mr. Barker.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Jan. 20, '94.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

Advices from my children at home inform me of the kindness of my neighbors and friends in saving so much of my property from destruction by fire on the night of Jan. 13th, and I wish to extend to them all through the columns of your paper my sincere thanks and assure them I sincerely appreciate it.

I also wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the Chief of the Fire Department and his men and to the Police Department for their efficient efforts in putting out the fire and saving and guarding the property after removal from the house. The character of the fire was such, that I think that the Fire Department deserves much praise, and Newton is to be congratulated in having a good Fire and Police Department, and one we can depend upon in time of need.

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FOR SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

ANOTHER SUPERINTENDENT INDORSES THE NOMINATION OF Supt. ALDRICH.

Supt. Aldrich gets another complimentary mention for the position of Secretary of the state board of education, from Supt. Beckwith of Adams, which will be interesting to his friends in Newton. The letter is as follows:

To the Editor of the Boston Herald:—

Public school men are naturally awaiting with much interest the election of a secretary of the state board of education, although, of course, no one would expect that body to act in such an important matter without the most mature deliberation. I know of no reason why they should not follow the example set by Supt. Balliet of Springfield, and declare their opinions upon the matter, so far as such opinions may have been formed. The suggestion of the name of Mr. George I. Aldrich, at present superintendent of the Newton schools, made in your columns by Mr. Balliet, is one entitled to respectful and serious consideration; and, furthermore, it has seemed to me that it is one well adapted to grow in favor. There is no man engaged in public school work in Massachusetts more widely known than Mr. Aldrich, and the fact that this wide acquaintance already exists is an additional reason for the consideration of his name by the board. A man so related by wide and exceptionally agreeable acquaintance to the present situation, and so acceptable by reason, not only of his professional equipment, but also of his attractive and practical personal qualities, would certainly enter upon the work of the office under exceedingly favorable auspices.

Mr. Aldrich is also a man in the prime of vigorous and active life, with a record of successful and acceptable service in whatever he has undertaken. He has already had much experience in institute and convention work, and is a most agreeable and instructive public speaker. The fact that he is himself a member of the state board of education should not deter his associates from tendering him the appointment, if, upon deliberation, they are convinced of the wisdom and propriety of such a step. In so doing, they will be doing a most excellent thing, for Horace Mann was a member of the first board of education, when he was elected the first secretary.

The spirit of the new secretary is a matter more important than his attitude upon specific questions of school policy. That Mr. Aldrich is progressive, considerate and helpful; that he would be disposed to do justice to the reasonable demands of the small and poor towns of the commonwealth; that he would look to the future, rather than to mere precedent, for the guiding principle of his public course—all these things will readily be admitted by those who know him, and, in connection with the other qualifications which have been mentioned, they constitute no mean equipment for efficient labor in our educational vineyard.

This communication is written without any information whatever regarding the action already taken by the board, without any knowledge of Mr. Aldrich's possible attitude toward the proposed action, and without any prejudice against any other name that may have been mentioned.

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Adams, Jan. 22, 1894.

The Concord Grape.

Fifty years ago or more, Mr. Ephraim Bull, the son of an Englishman, as the name implies, came to Concord from Boston, to better his health, and carry on his employment of goldbeater, in which he employed a few hands. The Theoreaus were still making pencils or dealing in plumbago, at the other end of the village, when Mr. Bull set up his shop and planted his garden in the east quarter, on the road to Lexington, and next door to the Alcott-Hawthorne grove and garden. He found outdoor life better for his weak chest than confinement to the shop, and so began to raise flowers and plant grape seeds to form a new variety, out of the wild river grapes that were abundant in Concord and Bedford. In this he succeeded so well that before 1850 he had created the present Concord grape,—perhaps the most widely planted of all species of the vine in the world. The new grape spread swiftly West and South, and found central New York, Ohio, Missouri and California specially suited to its culture. Concord was not,—for only once in two or three years would the frost allow it to ripen so perfectly as it does every year in New York and Ohio. The Concord hills were planted with it, notwithstanding, and much money was made by the grape growers in the years of high price,—say from 1860 to 1880. But of late the better grapes of the New York lakes have so filled the market and lowered the price that the Concord farmers have dug up their vines or let them run to waste. Two years ago, in a visit to Mr. Boutwell at Groton, he showed me a fine crop of the Concord grape, which he said was hardly worth gathering.

Before this end came to a flourishing industry, Mr. Bull, now advanced in years, undertook to make a fresh creation—a grape that should have all the good qualities of the Concord, but should ripen a week or two earlier, and escape the Concord frosts. He succeeded, as he thought, and expended large sums to put his new grape on the market; but his day had gone by,—his new creation did not please his old, and in the venture he had lost his little capital. Since then he has dwelt alone amid his hollyhocks and the roses and lemon-trees of his small greenhouse, until a fall from his ladder last autumn, as he was climbing on his cottage-roof, at the age of 87, to mend it, has made him helpless, and laid him on his death-bed. His friends are caring for him in his honorable poverty, and he may soon be removed, if living, to the comfortable "Home for the aged" which has been provided for such cases. I called to see him a few days since, and found him as eloquent as formerly,—for with his practical talent, he had gift of rhetorical speech, which made him at one time an important person in the politics of Concord and Massachusetts. That was before the war, and in the peculiar days of Govs. Gardner and Banks. The latter, though 10 years younger than Mr. Bull, feels the infirmities of age mentally, even more, and can no longer go about without a companion.—Springfield Republican.

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What's this I read of thee, Louise,
That makes my heart seem like a freeze,
My wine of life run all to ice,
No deep day dream, no sunny gleam,
That thou, a poet in thy prime,
A princess in our realm of rhyme,
Art fettered to old Father Time,
His last postmistress!

It's possible those faint rays,
That all the world delights to praise,
No more enable thee to raise
The needful shilling?
If so it be, what shall I tell
Of "mimic poems"? Must we all
Keep grocery or market stall,
To eke a pittance?

Our times, indeed, are out of joint
When one whom critics all amount
Must need ask Grover to appoint
Her queen of letters.
Oh, think, if haply I should lose
The favor of my darling muse!
For well thou art a poet's wife,
To work in fetters.

Methinks I see thee stand,
A stammer in thy lily hand,
Sweet little dots from every land
So blithely whacking;
Thy voice, that oft I dreamily sung,
Is silent now, for on thy tongue
A red Columbian stamp hath clung;
What more is lacking?

My fond imagination pales
To see thee sorting musty mails
(For so must be sweet Auburndale's)
In breathless hurry,
While rustic bumpkins stand and wait,
And mutter "She's ten minutes late,"
And village gossip tales relate,
All in a hurry!

And yet, and yet, fair Imogen,
Thou wader of the charmed pen,
'Twill be more comfortable when
Comes day,
Thou shalt thou stand an hour or so
And to the Hub-a-shopping go
For gewgaw, frill and tinsel,
For gorgeous raiment!

'Tis true we poets do at times
Find little market for our rhymes,
And even are forced to borrow dimes
For daily portridge,
Some brilliant poet, I hear,
Are prone to seek the tavern's cheer,
To drown their bitter woes in beer,
And gain Dutch courage.

Sometimes when office cares may irk,
And thou art overworked with work,
Shouldst thou though require another clerk,
Pray let me know it.
No thankless task it were to me,
But, with a good, snug salary,
Thy boon companion would I be,
And harbor poet!

H. S. WYER.

Boston, Jan. 9, 1894.

Why Abolish Grade Crossings.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Newton is confronted today with one of the gravest of problems, namely,—"What is to be done with our grade crossings?"

In the solution of this problem, there cannot but be a wide diversity of opinion as to what is really the best and wisest course to pursue.

Having been a resident of this City for more than twenty years and during that time, a close observer of all matters bearing upon the question of transportation, both steam and electric, I feel that it would not be out of place to give my own individual views, which in some respects, differ from any yet advanced.

It seems to be a settled fact that the majority of our citizens, on the north side of the City particularly, favor the abolition of these crossings. It is also a recognized fact, that the Boston & Albany Railroad Company favor but one plan, and that is the elevating of the tracks, doing this work in a substantial, but not necessarily an extravagant manner, or attractive to the eye.

Depression of the tracks has many objections, not the least of which is the increased cost.

The scheme to turn the line of the road to the northward, while favored by many, has not as yet aroused the enthusiasm that was expected of it by its projector, neither did it meet with any favor in the eyes of the railroad people. These are all of the plans yet projected, as far as I know, but there is one more that I wish to bring forward and before doing so, I will first state, that if I understand the matter rightly, the whole object of this proposed abolition of grade crossings is for the protection of life and limb, or in other words, to prevent accidents.

Now, I would like to invite the attention of our citizens to this question. What is the main element of danger at these crossings?

The answer must be express trains and there might be added also the freight, gravel and construction, or wrecking trains, many of which go sailing through Newton at a speed which is truly frightful.

What trains do the gatesmen at our crossings stand in the greatest fear of? Is it not the very ones I have mentioned? Of course it is.

Do they fear the local trains that stop at every station? No, there is little danger from them.
Now, here is the key to the whole matter. Do away with all but local trains on the present location and then there will be no need of ruining the appearance of our city by a wall of earth, upon which are to be run at all hours of the day and night, a continual string of trains, disturbing the peace and quietude of our homes with the noise and dust they create.

Yes, Mr. Editor, my plan is to remove all but local trains from the present location, take up the two northerly tracks between Faneuil and Auburndale, laying them practically in accordance with the plan proposed by our esteemed city engineer, Mr. Langford, and run all express, freight, etc., by the northerly route.

I believe that the expense of this plan would not be one half that of raising a four track road through our villages, let alone entirely the inconvenience which both the railroad company and its patrons generally must suffer while the work is in progress.

The work of laying out the northerly route could be done without the least interference with the regular traffic, the connections at either end could be made in one night and so the work is done.

I leave the details of this scheme to others. I simply give you the idea and if it has any supporters, let us hear from them.

One thing more.
It is the opinion of citizens generally, that the widening of Washington street is one of those necessary measures, which should receive early attention on the part of our city government. Now then, comes in the second part of my plan.

Buy the land now occupied by the two northerly tracks of the railroad and include it with the present street. Take also the land lying between the railroad property and our present Washington street and throw it all into one grand avenue, laid out after the boulevard plan and we secure to ourselves and our descendants, one of the most beautiful of parkways, the pride of the whole city.

The writer is firmly of the opinion

that steam will eventually give way to electricity, for the operation of trains. The next few years will doubtless show a great advance in the use of this new power, and the Boston and Albany Railroad will not allow themselves to be behind the times, when the system is as far developed as to be shown to be feasible.

When this key comes, it will not be necessary to run trains consisting of several cars, at intervals of thirty minutes on the average, but single or double cars can be run every few minutes, as travel may demand. When the day comes for this system, there will be no more danger at a highway crossing in Newton than there is now when an electric car crosses an intersecting street.

Until then, I think we can take our chances at these crossings with simply local trains, running on but two tracks, to look out for. To sum up, I will simply say that in my judgment,

1. The abolition of grade crossings in Newton is not necessary except for trains that make no stop at our stations.

2. The removal of the express tracks to the northerly location, will save time, inconvenience and a large outlay of capital.

3. By utilizing the land now occupied by these tracks and including the same in our present Washington street, we have accomplished its widening in a practical way and at a moderate expenditure.

I sincerely trust that neither the Railroad company, nor our city authorities, will act hastily in the matter of abolishing our grade crossings and honestly believe that if the sentiment of the community cannot be obtained in a public meeting of our citizens, then it should be decided by popular vote.

I, for one, do not believe that any citizen of Newton wants to see the tracks raised, but he feels the importance of separating the grades somehow and that there is perhaps no better way.

In other words, he swallows the pill, even if it adds to, rather than alleviates his sufferings. The plan I propose is the simplest yet devised and the least expensive for all concerned.

If it has at least a reasonable amount of consideration, the writer will feel that his time has not been wasted.

NEWTONIAN.

THE SECRETARY BIRD.

The Cool Manner In Which It Kills a Snake,
Its Natural Prey.

As soon as the secretary bird, or snake eater, of South Africa discovers a snake, it advances toward it without hurry and without hesitation, and when within striking distance it immediately elevates its crest and the feathers of the neck, and without losing any time delivers a blow with its foot. If the snake has avoided the blow and attempts to strike back, the bird interposes a wing, thus receiving the deadly fangs harmlessly upon the long feathers and immediately strikes again.

The fight is then virtually over, for if the secretary gets in a single blow the snake's back is broken, and the bird, lightninglike, plants its foot firmly on the reptile's neck and head, pressing them into the ground, while it delivers the coup de grace with its beak, and then deliberately swallows the snake whole, beginning at the tail, and just before the head disappears, giving it an enthusiastic parting rap on the ground.

But there is nothing refined about the secretary bird's appetite, for one writer says he found inside one three serpents "as long as his arm." 11 lizards 7 inches long, 21 tortoises about 2 inches in diameter, "besides a large quantity of grasshoppers and other insects," or in other words, 7½ feet of snake, 6½ of lizard, 3½ of tortoise and say a yard of miscellaneous trifles!

The secretary bird is protected by the cape authorities for the immense public benefit it confers in eating poisonous snakes, and a penalty is attached by law to its destruction. And if it were necessary hundreds of eyewitnesses could be called to prove its right to the title of serpentarius. Curiously enough, too, this bird may be trained, and is trained, to protect poultry yards, not only from snakes, which are too fond of eggs, but from other birds of prey.—St. James Budget.

Playing Cards.

The invention of playing cards has been attributed to the Chinese, Hindoos, Arabians and Romans, but cards as now used were invented by Jacques Gringonneur, a painter, in Paris in the fourteenth century. They were supposed to have been first made for the amusement of Charles VI. of France, who was deranged. The French had particular names for the 12 court cards. The four kings were David, Alexander, Caesar and Charles; the four queens, Angeline, Esther, Judith and Pallas; the four knaves or knights, Ogier the Dane, Lancelot, La Hire and Hector de Garland. Cards seem originally, however, to have been taken to England direct from Spain, having probably been introduced into that country by the Moors; the clubs, in Spanish cards, not being trefoils as with us, but cudgels—that is, bastos—the spades or swords, espadas. They were at first stamped from wood blocks in outline and filled in by hand, but after the invention of engraving the best artists engraved them on copper and struck them off at once. Columbus was spades; rabbits, clubs; pinks, diamonds, and roses, hearts. Human figures opposed to those of flowers and animals were the ancestors of court cards.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Matter of Business.

"Mr. Bong," said the secretary of the Fearful Accident Insurance company, "be sure and drop in at old Curmudge's as you pass this morning and express your sympathy over the loss of his brother in the railroad accident yesterday. Express mine also to him."

"But old Curmudge had no brother in the accident," said the canvasser.

"What has that to do with it?" said the secretary cheerily. "All he can do is to tell you so."

"But it might unnecessarily alarm him," persisted the canvasser.

"That's the point; that's exactly the point," returned the secretary cheerily. "Alarm him as much as possible. His own policy runs out next month, and it is one of our duties to remind our patrons that in the midst of life we are surrounded by accidents."—London Tit-Bits.

GENIUS IS INDIFFERENT.

Surroundings Have Naught to Do With the
Thread of Thought.

It might be conjectured perhaps that Scott's and Byron's genius was favored by the circumstances of their birth, that the wild scenes in which Scott's infancy was passed, and the local legends with which his head was filled determined him to ballad writing, and that the ballad writing led naturally in its turn to romance, and that the high station and undisciplined liberty of Byron's childhood fostered that passionate self will and brooding imagination which showed themselves in his fierce, scornful and moody verse. This, we say, might perhaps be conjectured with some probability, and the like might be said of Wordsworth's infancy.

But how shall we maintain that the conditions of Keats' cockney birth in a livery stable or his education in a dissecting room favored the growth of that most delicate and rich type or almost Hellenic clearness and beauty of imagination? And how shall we maintain that Dickens' menial task in the corking of blacking bottles fostered the growth of that wonderful humor and that microscopic accuracy of vision which filled the world with laughter and with inimitable caricature such as no comedy, not even Moliere's, had anticipated?

Again, who would have ventured to predict that a wild, despot, Irish evangelical spirit like Patrick Bronte, banished to the bleakest of Yorkshire moors, would have been the father of children so eager, original and vivid in their reveries as those who eventually produced the unique passion of Ellis and Currier Bell's genius? So far as we know anything of the origin of genius, that origin is usually a surprise.

It is the rare exception, and not the rule, when we find Chatham succeeding in producing such a hot-house flower as William Pitt, or James Mill succeeding in elaborating a specimen more perfect than himself of a thinker of his own type, in the studios, diligent, diffuse, lucid and rather dreary logician and economist who left his mark on the English philosophy of the third quarter of this century. Nor do we ever find in rare instances of this sort the higher kinds of original genius. Pitt and John Stuart Mill were considerable triumphs of training for a purpose, but that purpose was a very limited one and had none of the largeness and freshness of vitality which attaches to original genius.—London Spectator.

Negro Superstitions.

Among the superstitions of southern negroes are those which make it a most unfavorable thing to see a black cat crossing one's path, or to turn back without making a "cross" in the street, road or path. The belief in witches is perhaps more general than any other, and an ex-congressman tells of a case in this section within the past 30 years in which a witch was killed in a very strange fashion. A negro called on a witch doctor, a very old woman, and was told that the cause of the trouble was a witch and that she must be killed; that the only way possible to thus put her out of the way was to go into the woods and cut the figure of a person on the bark of a big pine tree, mark a cross on the body and shoot this with a silver bullet, the cross representing the witch's heart. The shooting was duly done in the presence of quite a number of persons. This occurred in the northern part of this county. Cedar balls are carried in the pockets as a protection against witches. The negro belief in these is certainly fully matched by that of white men who carry in their pockets buckeyes and Irish potatoes, or who wear thick iron rings on their fingers as a preventive of rheumatism.—Cor. Washington Star.

He Recovers.

The Youth—Does a man ever get too old to take any interest in life?

The Sage—Oh, yes. But he generally recovers by the time he is 25.—Indianapolis Journal.

Boat Club Scores.

The following scores were made at the Newton Boat Club alleys last Saturday evening:

Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals.
H. W. Langley....	146	142	167	455
F. Newhall....	115	149	141	405
N. P. Cutler, Jr....	171	120	166	507
E. S. Johnson....	107	125	103	335
C. S. Dole.....	133	144	129	406
Totals.....	672	760	606	2138

Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals.
H. L. Bixby....	137	164	152	453
H. L. Burrage....	141	140	151	432
F. H. Loveland....	124	167	143	434
G. Brazer.....	100	121	179	400
T. A. Gore.....	173	159	143	475
Totals.....	675	751	767	2193

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10:2 and 11:25 P. M.

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press), 7:30 (Express), 8:05 (Ex), 8:35 (Ex),
9:05, 9:30 (Ex), 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:45,
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A PRACTICAL VIEW.

The real fact about the grade crossing situation is that there is no law to compel the Boston & Albany to depress their tracks if they do not choose to do so. The city might vote in favor of it, a commission might recommend it, and yet the railroad officials could sit still and do nothing. They have refused so far to listen to any plan for depressing the tracks, and if they continue in this attitude the only thing Newton can do is to seek aid from the legislature, and possibly it might secure it, but judging from the attitude of the present Senate, and from the records of past legislatures, Newton would be a very ancient city before it secured such legislation. There are strong arguments for and against depression, but what is the use of hearings and agitation unless they can have some practical result. If any of the men who are advocating depression have any assurance that the Boston & Albany would entertain the plan, it might be well to have hearings, otherwise it is a mere waste of breath. This is the opinion of those who are best acquainted with the position of President Bliss, and who are posted on the influence exerted by railroads. It is merely a choice between evils, and in our opinion the grade crossings are such a nuisance, and such a constant source of danger, that any plan of getting rid of them is preferable to leaving them as they are. In justice to last year's board of aldermen, it should be said that they were ready to settle the question six months ago, but President Bliss refused to agree to their views about bridges, and one or two other points.

A CORRESPONDENT presents to day a plan for removing the express and freight tracks to a more northerly location, and leave the local tracks as they are, and thinks that this will solve the grade crossing problem. In other words he would have two lines of railroads, not a half mile apart, instead of one, and thus double the danger and noise and confusion. Whether the north side residents would approve this is doubtful. He also argues that the local trains will probably soon be run by electricity, and would therefore be no more dangerous at a street crossing than the present electric cars are at a similar place. If the same rate of speed was maintained in both cases, the danger would of course be the same, but we fear the writer means to be sarcastic when he assumes that electric cars run at a high rate of speed do not add a very serious element of danger to our streets. The many fatal accidents from West End cars in Boston would seem to show this. Probably our correspondent means that if people can get along with electric cars in the streets, they ought not to complain of a few steam railroad grade crossings.

REPRESENTATIVE ESTABROOK has presented a bill that interest all patrons of railroads, where excessive fares are charged for short rides. It provides that all railroads incorporated and operating under any of the general or special laws of the commonwealth for the purpose of carrying passengers shall keep on sale at each passenger station suitable tickets, good for passage over the railroad issuing the same, and the rate for such tickets not to exceed 2 cents per mile or a fraction thereof, for distances of over three miles. The bill also contains a clause giving a right of appeal to the railroad commissioners by any railroad company objecting to the sale of such tickets.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON made a statement that will interest many people who have been discussing the free coal question, by saying that there is a law on the statute books of Canada, taking off the duty on American coal, when the tax is taken off Canadian coal by this country. This will interest Col. Clarke of the Home Market Club, who in a letter to the GRAPHIC some weeks ago, denied a statement made in the GRAPHIC that Canada was all ready to reciprocate in the exchange of coals. It is always interesting to get at the facts, even though they may conflict with pre-conceived theories.

THE BOSTON HERALD has been making an interesting and instructive comparison of the half dozen hospitals located in cities near Boston, and finds that the Newton Hospital is the largest and most thoroughly equipped of all the suburban

hospitals. Its management compares most favorably with the best of them, and in many ways it has led the way in important branches of hospital work, and in showing how such an institution in a small city can be successfully managed.

THE interesting fact is made public that it is not the coal mine owners, but the coal carrying railroads that have hired a large and expensive lobby to attend the sessions of Congress and to fight the free coal provision of the Wilson bill. They have a good deal of money to spend, like the other organizations that are represented there, looking after their private profits, and unless the money is very "judiciously" used, some of the Congressmen may get into trouble.

NEWTON will be well represented at the sessions of the National Board of Trade at Washington the present week. Hon. Alden Spears representing the Chamber of Commerce, Hon. J. R. Leeson representing the Merchants Association and Hon. Edward H. Haskell representing the Paper Trade Association. It is interesting to note that of the six delegates from Massachusetts in attendance, three of them are residents of Newton Centre.

THE annual report of the state board of education pays a high compliment to Mr. John W. Dickinson for his faithful work in the service of the state, which is all very true, but the public can not help feeling that the board is acting rather hypocritically, as they actually forced him to resign and then try to smooth it over by saying what every one knows to be true, regarding the great value of his services.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. recently held in New York, Mr. Jos. W. Stover, formerly of Newton, was for the thirteenth time unanimously elected president of the company.

THERE is going to be a vigorous demand for a change in the law in regard to towns and cities owning their own plant for the manufacture of gas and electricity for municipal purposes. The present bill was drawn up too much in the interest of the established companies to be satisfactory to the people.

A BURGLARY insurance company is an applicant for a charter from the legislature, and there are said to be companies of this nature in England, and also one in Montreal.

MR. ROBERT H. GARDNER of Chestnut Hill has been chosen chairman of the executive committee of the State Republican Club.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. William Mills has been ill the past week at his home on West Street.

—The Cricketers' entertainment will be given Feb. 1.

—Several of the members of the Nonantum orchestra will give a dance in the Watertown town hall, Feb. 2.

—The Good Templars have appointed a committee to arrange for a fair to be held some time in April, in the Athenaeum hall.

—The cribbage tournament now being held in the club house, will be finished Feb. 21.

—The hose house boiler is being overhauled and the police station is being piped for steam heat.

—The residence of George Miller was raided last Sunday morning by Officers Davis, Blue, Conroy and Mullen. The officers did not find any liquor on the premises.

—John Samuel Walker of California street died last Sunday morning. He was about 66 years old and leaves a wife and four children in England; he having been in this country but a short time.

—A large crowd went to the North Evangelical church last Tuesday evening to hear Rev. Wolcott Calkins deliver the first of a series of lectures to be given in aid of the church. The subject was "Ants and Their Habits."

—Michael Hart was taken before Judge Kennedy last Tuesday morning on the complaint of his wife. He has not for some time past paid anything for the support of his wife and child, and said that being out of work he was unable to do so. His case was postponed to Feb. 24.

An Earnest Inquiry.

Will some expert who knows all about horses, kindly inform "Constant Reader," "Old Subscriber," "Pro Bono Publico," and the rest of us, why some horses never kick at night in their stable, and others only once in awhile at a rat or something, and then lie down to sleep with the rest of the world, while that one horse on Warren street makes the whole night hideous with his thumpings, and the nights are long at this season of the year. If one happens to be wakefully inclined, this tintinnabulum will be a sleep inducer, and a "patient watcher by the bed of pain" is liable to insanity. A stout, able bodied young man who sleeps, or tries to, in the vicinity, informed the writer that he had not slept for several nights in succession, and was tempted to get up, and do something desperate. He was advised not to lose his head, but to write to the GRAPHIC about it. The query seems to be, why should this horse do all the kicking? i. e., the cause and the remedy. A public nuisance that can be remedied has a serious aspect.

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He has made a record to be proud of and one seldom equalled, as it required not only skill but nerve against such odds as his handicap entailed. The score of his last match follows. He gave Mr. Copeland 125 pins.

Dearborn.....180 211 176 174 180 881
Copeland.....145 147 148 149 156 745

Mr. F. M. Copeland wins the "runner up" prize.

TEAM CONTESTS.

Jan. 24, 1894.

TEAM I.					
BOWLER.	1st	2d	3d	Total	Average
A. A. Savage.....	151	165	188	504	168
R. W. Fitzpatrick.....	146	189	137	472	157
F. M. Copeland.....	152	132	156	440	147
F. B. Schofield.....	141	141	132	414	138
Bachelor.....	115	115	115	345	115
Team total.....	707	742	728	2177	

TEAM II.					
BOWLER.	1st	2d	3d	Total	Average
J. L. Richards.....	150	151	158	459	153
Wm. H. Kimball.....	128	139	139	406	135
J. H. Wheeler.....	141	142	130	413	138
W. F. Palmer.....	131	139	156	426	142
Robt. Bennett.....	130	120	114	364	121
Team total.....	620	680	687	1987	

TEAM VI.					
BOWLER.	1st	2d	3d	Total	Average
D. W. Loring.....	151	168	181	500	166
C. B. Harding.....	162	151	118	431	144
N. P. Cutler.....	133	152	141	426	142
C. A. Hall et al.....	182	169	150	501	167
C. H. Buswell.....	111	113	126	350	117
Team total.....	639	749	737	2125	

TEAM VII.					
BOWLER.	1st	2d	3d	Total	Average
G. W. Brown.....	150	151	141	442	147
F. J. Hale.....	143	181	142	466	155
C. S. Dennison.....	151	146	153	450	150
W. F. Hawley.....	125	125	125	375	125
S. F. Brewer.....	125	149	155	429	143
Team total.....	705	752	726	2183	

The Cantata entitled "The Holy Child" was given in Rev. Dr. Miner's church on Sunday evening, under direction of the composer's friend, Mr. G. W. Chadwick. Mr. Chadwick's choir was augmented by the full chorus of Trinity church, and by several soloists. The church was crowded. There was a brief and most excellent address by Rev. Mr. Robyn on "Sacred Music." He spoke of the significance of that large congregation in a representative American city, had come together to hear a new work by an American composer. The rendering of the work was creditable to all, especially to Mr. Chadwick, whose graceful and generous tribute to a brother musician was not the first expression of the good will among Boston musicians. Mr. Parker could not be present on account of the Handel & Haydn rehearsal of Nora Novissima.

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PARKER—BURNETT—At Boston, Jan. 22, by Rev. Jacob Bird, Henry Parker and Annie Bell Burnett.

CARVER—ROBINSON—At Newtonville, Jan. 24, by Rev. Samuel Jackson, William Worcester Carver and Lizzie Lawrence Robinson.

DIED.

PERSENDER—At Newton Centre, Jan. 18, Ruth Abigail, daughter of Chas. H. and Cora E. Persender, aged 6 years, 3 months, 25 days.

BARKER—At West Newton, Jan. 17, Mrs. Mary Jane Barker, aged 76 years, 1 month, 4 days.

DALY—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 19, Edmund Daly, aged 56 years.

WETHRIE—At Newtonville, Jan. 19, Samuel E. Wethrie, aged 55 years, 8 months, 4 days.

BOULE—At Newton, Jan. 20, E. C. Soule, aged 73 years, 7 months, 16 days.

POPE—At Newton, Jan. 25, Aaron Pope, aged 69 years.

WILLIAMS—In Storeham, Jan. 18th, of heart failure, Ellen Goodwin Williams, widow of the late Thomas S. Williams of Abundantdale.

MASON—At Newton, January 21, Sara Breton, youngest daughter of the late John Wilkins of New Haven, Conn., wife of George A. Mason, 25 years, 5 months.

DRE SER—At Waban, January 22, Laura A. wife of William R. Dresser.

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LOST—In or about the Newton Post Office January 22d, a roll of bills containing \$25.00. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with the Postmaster or with Robert Marshall, Cabot Street, Newton. 1711

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AT THE SIGN OF THE BELL.

A strange old tavern here I seen,
The walls are thick, the garden green,
The damp and foul, yet through the door
Do rich men come as well as poor.
They come by night, and they come by day,
And never a guest is turned away.

The landlord, an unwholesome fellow,
Has a complexion white and yellow,
And though he looks exceedingly thin
Does nothing else but grin and grin
At all his guests, who, after awhile,
Begin to imitate his smile.

The guests are a fearful sight to see,
Though some are people of high degree,
For no one asks when a carriage arrives
A decent account of the inmates' lives,
But holy virgins and men of sin
Sleep cheek by jowl in this careless inn.

And beautiful youths in their strength and
Have taken beds by a leper's side,
But all sleep well, and it never was said
That any kind of complaint was made.
For all the people who pass that way
Appear to intend a lengthened stay.

The house has a singular bill of fare—
Nothing dainty, nothing rare,
But only one dish, and that dish meat,
Which never a guest was known to eat.
Night and day the meal goes on,
And the guests themselves are fed upon!

These merry guests are all of them bound
To a land far off, but I never found
That any one knew when he should start,
Or wished from this pleasant house to part.

O strange old tavern, with garden green
In every town its walls are seen,
Now the question has often been asked of me,
Is it really as bad as it seems to be?

—Theodore C. Williams in Century.

ONLY A STORY.

It was rather a remarkable ball, this, not only were most of the bigwigs of Brisbane present, as well as the girls for a hundred miles inland—at least, the best of them—but it was an open secret that some men were present who ought either to have been swinging disconsolately from hempen ropes or confined in convict prisons for the greater remaining part of their mortal lives.

But they were a rough and ready community in those days, taking life as it came.

Edith Gaston, as a Tyrolean damsel, was charming. Every one said so, and you could see by the bright eyes and satisfied face of the girl that she knew it.

One of her partners whispered to her to take note of a certain handsome fellow in a cavalier dress.

"That is the celebrated Murphy," he said. "Keep it dark. He's not such a brute as the rest. There's a speck of the devil in him, but he's not so very far wrong at heart."

Now, being a romantic and strong natured girl, it needed no more than this confidential hint to excite in Edith an overmastering interest in the handsome cavalier.

His opportunity soon came. Edith was waiting for her next partner—waiting with evident impatience, moreover. Her neat little foot tapped the floor more than once, and she frowned. She was not used to being neglected.

Mr. Murphy did not hesitate. He, with a fascinating bow, asked if he might be privileged to fill up the gap which had accidentally (he laid stress upon the word) occurred in her programme.

After the dance the cavalier was loath to let her go. He took her to a cool bower of palms, and for five minutes they talked on equal terms.

"I consider that you have done me an unforgettable favor in condescending to dance with me," said the bushranger, "for I've not a doubt you know who I am better than the police."

"I admit that I have an idea of it," replied the girl, with a light laugh. "Why don't you become?"

"Respectable? Is that it?"

"Well, more or less. You know it is not much of a profession, this picking of pockets, is it now?"

There was real earnestness in the girl's eyes as she said these words.

The cavalier looked hard at his companion. There was deep seated regret yearning and much else in his expression so Edith assured herself afterward.

"I shall never forget this dance while the blood runs in my veins, Miss Gaston," said Mr. Murphy. "Never. I am your servant, remember that. And now I suppose some one else wants you. Permit me to take you back into the ballroom."

Edith remarked that almost immediately afterward the handsome cavalier had disappeared from the room. It was more of a relief than seemed reasonable when she ascertained later that he had not been arrested.

"Now, sir," said the carman to the Rev. Jeremiah Jones when he had seen that gentleman into the vehicle which was to take him to his new sphere of work. "I hope all will go well with you. You know as well as we there's rogues about, but they'll respect your reverence's cloth, I make no doubt."

Nods and good wishes were exchanged, and then Mr. Jones and his man began to ride out of Brisbane toward the interior. They had a journey of about 100 rough miles before them they could get to Leyburn, of which Mr. Jones had been appointed vicar.

Two days later they were still on the road. The forest was pretty thick hereabouts, and houses were exceedingly few and far between.

Tom had begun to show a certain anxiety to reach Leyburn—an anxiety that Mr. Jones did not share until he learned that they were now in the country affected by a small but effective band of bushrangers, of whom Captain Murphy, as he was called, was the leader.

Even then the parson was not scared. He had but little money with him, and his possessions were not of a very valuable kind.

"I don't think," he observed, "we have much to fear. My poverty and my cloth, as they said in Brisbane, are our protection."

They were at length only an hour's ride from the station where they proposed to pass the night. The parson had, in fact, just lit a fresh pipe, convinced in his own mind that nothing was about to happen, when suddenly the scrub parted on both sides of them, and from out the lowering undergrowth of the forest stepped six men of the approved, or rather

the much disapproved, type. Mr. Jones had, in fact, begun to turn out his pockets before being taken, when the chief of the robber band politely stopped him.

"No, no," he said, with a smile. "Only your clothes, sir. You and your man will be well cared for—somewhere—for a week or two, and I am going to be the new vicar of Leyburn. I have a fair smattering of theology, acquired during more serious hours in England. I hope, therefore, I shall not disgrace you."

The bushranger having attired himself in the parson's clothes, the new vicar of Leyburn produced a false beard that was an admirable facsimile of Mr. Jones' beard and adjusted it. The metamorphosis was as convincing as it was complete.

One of the younger rogues was then endowed with Tom's (the man's) clothes. After which, with due salutations, the parson drove on, and the real Tom being the next moment carried off, good humoredly enough, into the forest, whence they soon reached the celebrated Captain Murphy's lair.

On the second day after the new vicar's arrival tongues began to sound his praises. The next day it was known for miles out that the parson was a downright capital fellow.

Something was to happen on the evening of this third day. In his various parochial visitations the new vicar had eloquently urged the more influential of his parishioners to attend a very special meeting at the parsonage between 7 and 8 o'clock. One and all the 10 men came to the meeting.

The time had purposely been left a little vague. First came a wealthy sheepowner.

"Good evening, Mr. Anderson," said the new vicar to this gentleman. "Step in, if you please."

The door immediately closed upon Mr. Anderson, and he was covered with a revolver on either side of him. In fact, there were four men and four revolvers opposed to him.

"Now, sharp," the word, Mr. Anderson, said the new vicar briskly, with his hands deep in Mr. Jones' pockets. "Checkbook, self or bearer, £1,000."

"Who are ye, then?" Mr. Anderson was beginning to exclaim, with some impatience, when the little guns drew nearer to him, and one of them clicked.

"Gill Murphy, at your service, Mr. Anderson," was the reply. "There's two minutes for you. Thirty seconds of it's gone."

Then, with a resounding sigh, the big sheepowner sat down and wrote the check.

One of Captain Murphy's aids at this moment whistled. With scant ceremony Mr. Anderson was hustled out of the room into a certain yardhouse that was both strong and remote. Here he was locked in.

In all 10 checks were reaped in at this compulsory offertory in the vicarage, and in all there were 10 leading parishioners in the vicarage yardhouse, well immured and kept in comparative quietude by a couple of gentlemen with revolvers, who covered them from two side windows without glass, but with an iron grill to each.

The 10 leading parishioners were rather wild, especially Mr. Smithson, but it was evident they were in masterful hands, and for their lives' sake they did not go beyond verbal abuse and anger.

"That," said Captain Murphy, as he looked through the sheet of checks, will be £1,000 apiece, my boys, and £2,000 for me. And now, Mike, get out the cart and drive like lightning. I must have a clear six hours' start of Leyburn. That'll just bring me to Brisbane in time to cash this paper and be off again."

The cart was being prepared with the utmost celerity, when Captain Murphy stepped out of the house for a moment.

To come face to face with—Edith Gaston.

At the same moment the sham vicar's beard got detached from his face and fell to the ground.

The surprise on the girl's face was scarcely so keen as one would have expected it to be.

Truth to tell, she had heard the new vicar's voice when he had paid her father a visit the previous day, and though she had not then put in an appearance she half suspected that something odd was in the wind.

Still the denouement brought about by the slipping of Captain Murphy's disguise did startle her a bit. Her presence was even more of a shock to Captain Murphy, who had until now failed to remember that she was Gaston as well as Edith.

When he bowed, with a look of shame in his eyes, she did not so much as move her head to him.

"Where is my father?" she asked.

"He will be with you by and by, Miss Gaston."

"How do I know that? Mr. Murphy, how could you descend to such wickedness as this?"

"I think I understand your game. You insult the Deity as easily as you pick the pockets of your fellow creatures. Mr. Murphy, I would rather be the meanest wretch in Melbourne than be you, with your crimes on my shoulders. Let me tell you straight what I think of you."

"No, don't do that," pleaded the bushranger.

"I shall do it. Do you know that when I first saw you the other night I thought you a man whom any one might be proud to own as son, brother or husband. I'm not used to skinning my notions, you see. But that's all gone. Now, Mr. Murphy, I despise you more than words can tell. Where is my father?"

"One moment!" he said.

He stepped apart, to the horse and cart, whispered something to the man, took the checks from his pocket, tore up Mr. Gaston's, gave the other nine to the man, and then returned to the girl, holding his revolver in his hand.

"Will you do it, and bless me in doing it?" he asked, offering the weapon.

"Is it likely? But stop!"

She was too late. Simultaneously

she had been heard the jingling trot of the car outside and the mortal crack that told of a shattered life. Captain Murphy fell dead at the girl's feet. —Exchange.

HOCUS POCUS IN ART.

HOW SOME PERSONS WHO THINK THEY KNOW ARE SWINDLED.

Queer Tricks Practiced by Men Who Make a Living With Pencil and Brush—Cartoonists With More Than One Name—One Who Made His Ghost Famous.

Artists who sign their names to pictures that other men paint are quite plentiful in this town. In a little store on Fourth avenue, just around the corner from the American Academy of Design, there are some very pretty examples of water coloring for sale. The signature in the corner of each canvas is that of a woman. The dealer was in a communicative mood the other day, and as he was talking with a reporter he picked up one of the paintings and held it to the light for observation and discussion.

"That woman brings some very good work in here for me to sell," said he. "There is one peculiarity about her, though. She always writes her signature in my shop." The dealer paused as though to be questioned.

"Why does she do that?" was asked.

"Well, I suppose she doesn't like to put it on at the studios where the pictures are painted."

"She doesn't paint her own pictures, then?"

"Not all of them. It's easier to pick them up here and there and bring them to me to sell. I don't know how much she pays the artists who paint them, and I don't care. It's none of my business. All I know is that the work is very good and that I can get good prices for it. I suppose she is building up a reputation on the strength of these canvases. Well, why shouldn't she? She gives work to a lot of people who would probably starve otherwise. You see, scores of persons can paint pictures and very few have the knack of getting them sold."

Sometimes an artist signs more than one name to his own work. This happens every day on some of the illustrated weeklies published for Broadway circulation. The publisher doesn't like to see one man's name signed to every cartoon or full page picture. He does not want it known that his staff of artists is so small. Not long ago one of the cleverest of the illustrators used to sign his own name to the big two page picture in the middle of the periodical and a non de plume to the first page drawing every week. In a little while he began to receive letters addressed to the assumed name, giving orders for work and full of compliments. He had built up a reputation for the mythical artist which he could not get for himself. His pride was hurt, but he swallowed the humiliation and proceeded to increase the fame and the revenue of his ghost.

A New York artist who draws for the pictorial weeklies tells a story of his experience in England at a time when all the publishers were demanding French illustrators and had no use for native talent. This particular artist knew that he could not corse as low and skirts as high as any Frenchman that ever lived. He had spent several vacations and lots of hard earned money in seeing the particular side of Parisian life that the publishers were howling for at that particular time.

He assumed a very French name, wrote in that language altogether and submitted his sketches, which already out-Frenched the Frenchmen in their naughtiness. He made a big hit, his mail orders were numerous, and for many months he enjoyed a lucrative income under his title of De Boulanger or whatever it was, while all the other English illustrators were drawing for the religious weeklies, which cannot afford to pay half as big prices to their artists as their more wicked and perhaps more interesting contemporaries.

In the window of a picture store in Harlem there were exposed for sale not long ago two small canvases with the magic name of Corot in the corner. The price of each was \$250. Now, a genuine Corot is worth anywhere from \$1,000 up. Was it a mistake or an attempt at swindling? The pictures were in Corot's style, and only an expert could tell whether they were genuine or not.

The dealer would give no written guarantee. He said he believed the two canvases were genuine, and he explained the low price by saying that he bought the pictures from a man in hard luck who was ignorant of their value. The purchaser took all the risk. If the pictures were not genuine Corots, their real value was anywhere from \$5 to \$50. That is one of the queer things in the art business.

There are pawnbrokers in this town who have been known to go into a picture swindling scheme, as more than one credulous buyer has learned to his cost. It is not an infrequent occurrence for an amateur in art to be approached with a request to buy a pawn ticket calling for a lot of pictures pledged for, say, \$100. The pictures, the stranger says, are worth at least \$250. He will sell the ticket for \$25. If the amateur buys it, he pays not only the \$25 for the ticket, but the \$100 and interest to the pawnbroker.

It is a perfectly safe and easy method of swindling. Neither the pawnbroker nor the ticket seller is likely to be caught. The pictures may only be worth \$10. It cannot be proved that the pawnbroker knew this or that the other man knew it, for that matter. The victim has scarcely any mode of redress. Swindles like this would not be possible but for the fact that very many men believe they know all there is to be known about art, when, as a matter of fact, they know nothing at all. Or, in other words, "the crop of suckers never fails," to quote the old maxim of the green goods dealer.—New York World.

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By order of the Board. ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—At the Hollis Street Theatre, the Coghlan, Rose and Charles, supported by a strong dramatic organization, began a short engagement on Monday evening, Jan. 20, when they will present a superb production of Oscar Wilde's London and New York success, "A Woman of No Importance." This play, in which these admirable artists are seen to good advantage, was the talk of London last season. Miss Rose Coghlan as the woman of no importance has won a great artistic success. It is an emotional part, and in its portrayal she has surprised her many admirers. Mr. Charles Coghlan, as Lord Illingworth, the cynical man of the world, has made a great success, many claiming it to be the best work he has ever done. Miss Edith Shannon, who plays the Puritan maid, is also credited with having made a hit. Miss Ada Pyas, formerly leading lady at Daly's and Wallick's theatre, will appear as Lady Hunstanton. Mr. Aubrey Boucault, a son of Dion Boucault, will appear as Gerald Arbuthnot. Mr. Thomas Whiffen will play the part of the archdeacon. Dr. Daubeny. Mrs. Dion Boucault will enact the role of Mrs. Allenby, the part she created so successfully in New York. Among the other players are Misses Kate Denin Wilson, Elly Coghlan, Winona Shannon and Messrs. Robert Fischer, Rant Stewart, Edgar Norton and Edwin James. "A Woman of No Importance" will be produced with entire new scenery, handsome and costly stage accessories and elegant dresses. There will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"Sappho" begins its second week at the Boston Grand Opera House on Monday evening and large audiences are promised throughout the week. The piece is running much smoother than on the opening nights. Some few changes have been made in dialogue and situation, which have enhanced the value of the production, and "Sappho" as presented now can be classed with the laughing successes of the period. "Sappho" is intended to amuse and make merry all theatre patrons. That it succeeds in accomplishing this cannot be disputed. Every audience which has witnessed the production has been enthusiastic and laughter has been as frequent as the well rounded periods in the dialogue of the play. It would be no easy task to gather together a company as competent as the Grand Opera House stock company for the portrayal of "Sappho." Every character has been handled by an artist and naturally the success achieved by the piece is due largely to the conceptions of the characters by the members of this stock organization.

THEATRE.—The boards of the Tremont Theatre will be occupied for the coming week by the dramatic company of the First Corps of Cadets M. V. M., who will present for the first time on any stage the new opera-burlesque "Tabasco," libretto by Mr. R. A. Barnett, music by Mr. Geo. W. Chickwick. "Tabasco" is described by all who have witnessed the rehearsal and heard the music to be the best of all the Cadet dramatic productions. It has sprightly, catchy music, and bright, witty dialogue and brilliant costumes, scenery and spectacular effect generally and is said to outshine even brilliant "1492." The piece is in two acts and its theme hinges upon the passionate yearning of the Bey of Morocco for some extremely hot seasoning for his food, and it is to gratify this wish that his chef is constantly striving but with indifferent success, until one day he chances to obtain from a scullion girl a small bottle of tabasco sauce which he tickles his master's palate at the next meal. His supply soon runs out, however, and the Bey is accordingly enraged, so much so in fact that he orders a new supply by eleven o'clock on a certain night and announces that death will be the penalty for failure to obtain it. The chef, however, has a recipe and knowing the fate that is in store for him, makes his escape accompanied by a Spanish trader, who is the hero of the play, and starts he knows not where. The refugees have not gone far, however, when they overtake the very pedlar from whom the first supply of tabasco was obtained, and they promptly drive a bargain with him for the delivery at the palace by eleven o'clock that night of an enormous supply of the much desired "Tabasco." The contract is fulfilled, the Bey is satisfied and all ends happily. There are, however, a great many by-plays, side issues to the piece, which make it full of variety, life, interest and general amusement creating properties. Nearly all the seats for the engagement are sold, so heavy has been the demand, and there is every reason to believe that the Cadet Theatricals will achieve a success fully commensurate with the excellence of the play they will present.

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